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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. Rinnion, Treasurer, Marshall
 N. C. R. F. D. No. 4.
 A. T. Chandley, Surveyor, Marshall
 N. C.
 Dr. J. H. Baird, Dr. oner, 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, R. F. D. No. 1. Anderson, Silver, member, Marshall, N. 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, 1915, and Spring Term begins January 2nd 1916.
 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. Boland Williams, principal 8 mos. school. Opens August 31.

Notary Publics.

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, Term expires January 6th, 1916.
 Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires January 6th 1915.
 J. H. Hunter, Marshall, Route 2, 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.
 W. B. Ramsey, Marsaall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915.
 J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916.
 C. C. Brown, Bluff: Term expires January 9th, 1917.

FEBRUARY CASH SALE

Best 50c All Wool 36 inch Serge in Navy, Black, Brown, Gray & Tan	37 1/2c
Best \$1.00 Dress Goods	69c
A Big Line of White and Fancy Dress Goods 25c Grade	19c
85c Silk	65c
Best Grade 50c Waterproof	35c
A Big Assortment of Best 10c Gingham	8 1-3
Best 12 1/2 Percal	10c
Best 10c Percal	8 1-3
Best 10c Bleach	8 1-3
Best 7c Domestic	5c
30c Bleached Sheeting (24 yards wide)	22 1/2c
\$1.00 Bolts Birds Eye	79c
One Lot 10c Embroidery	5c
One Lot 12 1/2c Embroidery	7 1/2c
7c Cotton Checks	6c
5c Cotton Checks	4 1/2c
Best 6c Calico	5c
Best 5c Calico	4 1/2c
Best 10c Oouting	7 1/2c

50c White Table Damask	37 1/2c
50c Blue & White Table Damask	37 1/2c
Ladies 25c Sample Hose	15c
Misses 25c " " Large size	15c
" 15c " " " "	10c
" 10c " " " "	7 1/2c

A Big Line of Ladies White Petticoat \$1.00 Grade	50c
Towels worth 20c a Pair for	10c
Bath Towels worth 25c a pair for	19c
\$1.50 White Quilts	\$1.19

Colgates 25c Talcum Powder	15c
One lot Men's 50c Ties	38c
" " " \$1.00 Sample shirts	69c
" " " 50c " "	37c
Men's Best 50c Underwear	37c
Sample Hats up to \$2.50, choice	98
18 Pair Boys Fine Shoes, sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2	98c
Lord Baltimore Alarm Clock worth 60c for	49c
\$1.00 Watches	60c
Best 50c Work Shirts	39c
Best \$1.00 work Shirts	75c

A few Ladies Hats
 At almost your own Price.

About \$1,500.00 Worth of Medium Weight Clothing that Does to wear the Year Round. If you intend buying A Suit Now is the Time to Save Money

SUITS	
\$10.00 Suits	\$7.50
12.50 " "	8.95
15.00 " "	10.75
18.00 " "	13.50
20.00 " "	14.50
25.00 " "	16.50

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It will pay you to Buy that Overcoat now even if won't need it till next fall.	
\$7.50 OVERCOATS	\$4.00
10.00 " "	6.00
17.50 " "	10.00
\$18.00 " "	11.85

SHOES

\$6,000.00 Worth Of Shoes at The Old Price

While Shoes Have Advanced in the last 45 Days 10 to 15 per cent We have a BIG Stock at the OLD PRICE. And Always Remember that "STAR BRAND" SHOES are all Guaranteed Solid Leather. A Few Ladies Coats and Suits at HALF PRICE.

P. V. Rector

Mr. J. R. Sams Writes on the Cattle Industry of Madison County.

It is barely dawned upon those most familiar with natural conditions in Madison County the great advantages found here for the cheap foundation of beef cattle.

The climate and soil are right for the production of corn, hay and pastures, and the climate and bountiful supply of never-failing streams of clean water make conditions just right for this purpose. Since we are learning to understand these conditions better and appreciate them more we are beginning to inaugurate movements for better development of Beef Cattle growing in the county.

It is very well known in the county that on the 17th of Dec. 1914, an association was organized for the purpose of stimulating this industry. A meeting of this association has been called for on the 27th day Feb. 1915. The purpose of this meeting will be to further organize and lay plans to get the association to work.

Mr. K. C. Ikeler and Mr. J. L. Brown of West Raleigh will be at this meeting prepared to give first hand information to all members who desire to buy pure bred Bulls.

The time has come that it is not necessary for each individual to strike out on his own expense and inexperience to look up a bull calf.

The Government has placed at our service a man who is in touch with the best pure bred cattle men in all the country. The Bulls are not to hunt. All that is necessary is to hunt the necessary money and the Bulls will be forthcoming on short notice and with the least expense possible. What we need is 50 or 100 more pure bred Bulls brought into the county this winter and spring. A great many of our citizens are abundantly able to purchase a Bull for their individual use, where this is not feasible, let two or more small cattle men co-operate and purchase one together. There should be no time lost. One years delay means much. What we want is to get together on one breed and all keep the same breed and build up a uniform breed and type of cattle that will make Madison famous for the production of such cattle. I have caused a circular letter to be sent to a great many farmers in every section of the county. I have also had prepared another letter to be sent out broad cast just a little later and I trust that every one receiving these letters will feel that it is a patriotic duty to attend this meeting and tell the neighbors who's names have not been sent to us to come along and lend their aid in this great movement. The battle for more and better Beef cattle in Madison is on, and will be fiercely pressed until victory is ours. Our plans are laid deep and well and failure has not entered into any part of our undertaking. Now in conclusion let us adopt as a motto what Orrison Swett Mordin adopted as the title of his greatest book: "HE CAN WHO THINKS HE CAN."

Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS,
 Local Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Walnut were visiting in town last Saturday.

AN OLD SOLDIER DEAD

Last Friday the Post of the G. A. R. met as is the custom at that time of the month. No one had a greater interest in the meeting than Commander T. J. Rice, who for the last year or so had been in command of the local post. Jovial as usual he went about talking to his friends and when the meeting had adjourned they separated to meet again at the regular time next month. The hearty handshake of old comradeship and the talk of the times spent together in far and distant battlefields and the hope to meet again around the camp fire was upon their lips and they thought that they would see each other soon. However, the hand of death stays not itself for any one, and Saturday night, the news came to town that Uncle Tommy Rice, had died the night before. It came as a shock to every one, because he was a most familiar figure in our midst, with his uniform of commander. The night before he had retired and was talking with his wife of some trivial incident, turned over and when she called him soon after, he answered not, and when she tried to turn him over she found that he was dead. His wife called the neighbor thinking perhaps that it was a faint only, but after examining it was found that he was dead. This was on last Friday night the fifth of February at about 8 o'clock. Mr. Rice was about 67 years old and entered the army at a very youthful age. Uncle Tommy will be missed very sorely by all his friends because of his jovial ways and his friendliness. He was buried at the Station burying ground on Sunday morning amidst a large concourse of people who had known him. We most certainly sympathize with his helpmate who through all these years has been with him, and is now bereft of him who was her joy and help.

It seems we are having some rain up this way now.

S. J. Metcalf our popular merchant made a business trip to Asheville last week.

W. B. Duyck was happily married last Sunday 31st, to Miss Vertie Maney of Paint Gap. We wish them a long life of happiness.

Our school closed the 29th under the management of Professors Angel and Marshbanks. A nice entertainment was given to a large audience of people, among the special features was the plays, United States Mail and Uncle Dick's mistake which brought roars of laughter from first to last. It was voted by all to be one among the best given at that place.

We feel the school was a success from start to finish, with the teachers as well as pupils.

Why can't we have an eight month school next year.

If this escapes the waste basket will come again. Success to The News-Record.

Bethel Notes

Polizphemus.

LAND FOR SALE
 5 acres land, 1 mile of Mars Hill, 4 roomed house, barn, crib, garden, Springs. Will sell on reasonable terms write or see me.
G. R. MERRELL
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