

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. Rannion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.
A. T. Chandley, Surveyor, Marshall N. C.
*Dr. J. H. Bair, 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, 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, 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.
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.
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 n. s. ry 9th, 1917.

FEBRUARY CASH SALE

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| Best 50c All Wool 36 inch Serge in Navy, Black, Brown, Gray & Tan | 37½c |
| 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 12½ Percal | 10c |
| Best 10c Percal | 8 1-3 |
| Best 10c Bleach | 8 1-3 |
| Best 7c Domestic | 5c |
| 30c Bleached Sheeting (2½ yards wide) | 22½c |
| \$1.00 Bolts Birds Eye | 79c |
| One Lot 10c Embroidery | 5c |
| One Lot 12c Embroidery | 7½c |
| 7c Cotton Checks | 6c |
| 5c Cotton Checks | 4½c |
| Best 6c Calico | 5c |
| Best 5c Calico | 4½c |
| Best 10c Outing | 7½c |

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| 50c White Table Damask | 37½c |
| 50c Blue & White Table Damask | 37½c |
| Ladies 25c Sample Hose | 15c |
| Misses 25c " " Large size | 15c |
| " 15c " " " " | 10c |
| " 10c " " " " | 7½c |

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| 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 |

A few Ladies Hats
At almost your own Price.

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| 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 34 to 54 \$1.50 Grade | 98c |
| Lord Baltimore Alarm Clock worth 60c for | 49c |
| \$1.00 Watches | 60c |
| Best 50c Work Shirts | 39c |
| Best \$1.00 work Shirts | 75c |

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 " | 14.5 |
| 25.00 " | 16.50 |

| OVERCOATS | |
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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

A Letter From a Whiskey Mail Order House and its Reply

The principal of one of the leading United States Indian training schools of the West sends the American Issue the two letters which follow, with the explanation that members of the faculty have been receiving circular letters from whiskey mail order houses so frequently that they are becoming exasperated. The reply to the whiskey letter which is herewith reproduced is from one of the faculty of this school. The school is located in a dry state.

A Whisky Man's Letter.

January 15, 1915.

Dear Sir:

What would you not give for a speaking acquaintance with a sure enough fourteen year old whisky—drawn from barrels with rusting hoops and time warped staves, and laden—not with germs, microbes, bacteria, bacilli, spirilli, and other fuzzy parasites—but with the tonic of rejuvenation and the fragrance of the early morn.

Its perfect mellowness, its pristine purity, its venerable age, its beautiful amber color, its odor, make an aesthetic appeal to those who differentiate whiskies solely on the basis of merit. To the man who regards all whiskey as good whiskey we have no message.

The name of the brand is "—," typifying bouquet and the perfume of the flowers.

The enclosed postal is for your convenience in ordering and indicates special terms to you. Mail the card now while you think of it.

Very truly yours,

School Man's Reply.

January, 20, 1915.

Answering your circular of Jan. 15.

Sirs:

What would I not give for a swatting-acquaintance which would give me the power to burst every barrel hoop, every bottle, every demijohn, every receptacle perverted to the holding of the fuzzy booze which is laden with the germs, bacteria, or bacilli of dissipation, depravity, poverty, ignorance, insanity and crime; which has the power to rejuvenate the devil; which is the tonic which produces despair; which exhales the sour belch of the bleary-eyed drunk and the nauseous vomitings which follow; which makes the early morn to be desecrated with the snores, groans, slobberings, spewings, oaths and obscenity of drink-crazed, trembling, besotted booze-fighters?

Their perfect mellowness and rottenness, their revolting impurity, are not venerable on account of age or lack of it. The color of their noses approaches amber, and their indelicate odor makes no aesthetic appeal to my nose. The only way I have of differentiating between whiskies is by their results, and they are all damnably bad. To the man who regards any whiskey as good, I have a message: BEWARE!

The name of your brand, or of any other, on bottle, flask or jug, typifies the bouquet and perfume of the sensual and degrading only. It lures young men and women to worse than death, it attacks the very heart and soul of our nation.

I enclose no postal for your convenience, but I pray God I may some day enclose a ballot in a well-guarded box for your inconvenience.

Very truly, but not yours,

Why Wheat is High

(From The Wall Street Journal)

The extent to which European countries with access to the sea have been possessing themselves of wheat since the beginning of August is indicated by a recent letter from Rome to Broomhall's Under date of January 10, this correspondent wrote to London.

"In addition to the quantities of wheat unloaded in the port of Genoa during the last few days and forwarded inland, on the 5th instant, 348,200 quarters of wheat were stored in the warehouse. Seven ships were being unloaded with 159,000 quarters of wheat, and 22 other steamers with cargoes of 555,800 quarters of wheat were awaiting to be unloaded. Therefore on the 5th instant,

there were, in all, 1,063,000 quarters of wheat in the port of Genoa. A large number of ships loaded with wheat are, furthermore, about to arrive at Genoa."

That means that on the date given there were 8,500,000 bushels of wheat at the port of Genoa alone, and much more on the way.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Mrs. T. Neureur, Eau Claire, Wis. says: "Foleys Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough. Foley's has a forty years record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always insist on Foley's. For sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C."