

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. Rummion, Treasurer, Marshall.
N. C. R. F. D. No. 4.
A. T. Chandley, Surveyor, Marshall.
N. C. J. B. , 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. Reector, member, Marshall, R. F. D. No. 1.
Anderson, Silver, member, Marshall, N. C. Route 3.
J. Coleman Ramsey, atty., Marshall.
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. Griff, 5th, 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.

Coalg 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. 30, 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, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915.

J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916.

C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 5th, 1917.

The American hospital ship sent to Europe is more welcome than a battleship.

As the chiropodists look at the styles in footgear they softly murmur, "We should worry!"

The chief officer in command of both armies just now appears to be General Fighting.

The Swiss navy seems to be getting about as much glory out of this war as any of the others.

Now and then one comes across an old-fashioned man who thinks a politician ought to be consistent.

Ecuador has had an earthquake shock. But that is a very little matter to worry about just now.

Our sympathies are hereby extended to the whale which, according to the old song, lived in the North sea.

From what we can gather by reading their stories, the war correspondents at the front are at the rear.

Children will not object to American-made toys provided they can break 'em without having to use an ax.

It is easy to prove that pumpkin pie is a grand good thing, because it has so many imitations and substitutes.

Nitrates are not so cheap for the agriculturist improving his land as for the city fellow sending a dispatch.

Steel coaches make for safety, but the man who habitually counts crossties would gladly ride in a wooden one.

As the rain is said to fall on the just and the unjust we may conclude that the weather is a sort of neutral ally.

That turning movement in France, mentioned in the news dispatches so often, has no reference to the other cheek.

Many married couples have lived together much longer than the neighbors predicted they would when they started out.

Ambassadors formerly grumbling because they couldn't rent a palace are now fairly content with a comfortable hole in the ground.

Careful study of a live subject produces the announcement that the name Przemysl is pronounced as if it were not spelled that way.

Putting a war tax on chewing gum and face powder may be all right as far as it goes, but is there nothing else in the party case?

Those anxious to support the cotton clothes movement can't do better than by continuing to buy the \$14.98 all-wool suits as heretofore.

After the harvest moon comes the hunter's moon. Inasmuch as there is little left to hunt, why not turn the hunter's moon over to the lovers?

When your friend finds that you are right you would like to have him remember it; if he discovers that you are wrong, you want him to forget it.

An eastern man after living on a diet for 20 years in the hope of reaching a hundred died at ninety-eight from tripping over a rug. What's the use?

What a wonderful fellow the German crown prince is. He has been killed twelve times and has been wounded twice a day since the war began.

One thing about having a battle along two wings and a center, it is almost always possible to pick out some point where it is going in favor of your side.

One can scarcely be expected to take much interest in football when they're killing more in a minute in Europe than the game can possibly do in a season.

Deceptions used in diplomacy are not so much, compared with the light regard for the truth shown by the five-year-old hen that masquerades as a spring chicken.

Isn't that a neat story that now comes across the water about that French gun which shoots a gas which kills the enemy so quickly that he hasn't time to fall down?

They say that the automobile tourists in the eastern states vastly increased in number this year. Americans will learn to like this country when they get acquainted with it.

THE HOME CIRCLE Column

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen

TEN GOOD COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt have no other food than at meal time.

2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any pies or put into pastry the likeness of anything that is in the heavens above or in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not fall to eating it or trying to digest it. For the dyspepsia will be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation of them that eat pie, and long life and vigor upon those that live prudently and keep the laws of health.

3. Remember thy bread to bake it well, for he will not be kept well that eateth his bread as dough.

4. Thou shalt not indulge sorrow or borrow anxiety in vain.

5. Six days thou shalt wash and keep thyself clean, and the seventh day thou shalt take a great bath, thou, and thy son and thy maid servant and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days man sweats and gathers filth and bacteria enough for disease; wherefore the Lord has blessed the bath tub and hallowed it.

6. Remember thy sitting room and bed chamber to keep them ventilated, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

7. Thou shalt not eat hot biscuits.

8. Thou shalt not eat thy meat fried.

9. Thou shalt not swallow thy food unchewed or highly spiced or just before hard work or just after it.

10. Thou shalt not keep late hours in thy neighbor's house, nor with thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his cards, nor his glass, nor anything that is thy neighbors.

Love is often blotted out by a hard answer. What a dream of happiness our home lives would be if every angry retort could give peace to a soft answer. The divorce problem would not be agitated as it is today, if a soft answer had prevailed. The angry spirits of children are not curbed in their infancy but are allowed growth. Without doubt it is a difficult problem and therefore requires great strength of endeavor to solve the best mode of managing the individuality of each child. Let us all strive to attain that great control over our spirits, which will enable us to give a soft answer in return for an angry taunt. Then when this goal of perfection is reached, how peaceful and happy our influence in our journey through life.

Hope is an anchor to the soul both sure and steadfast, that will steady our frail bark while sail-

ing over the ocean of life, and that will enable us to outride the storms of time—a hope that reaches from earth to heaven. The hope is based on faith in the immaculate Redeemer and keeps our earthly hopes from running riot into forbidden paths. The cable of this hope cannot be sundered until death cuts the gordian knot and lets the prisoner go free. To live without it is blind infatuation—to die without it, eternal ruin.

The person that tries each day to do a little something that will cause smiles to drive away tears; that will put sunshine into a sad heart; that will in a word make associates better and happier and more cheerful, that person is one of God's noblest of creatures and is a benefactor to all mankind. Smiles and cheerful words in this world are worth so much. Like the pebble dropped into the lake, they cause the wave to go on and on and on, rippling merrily, and find lodgment in hearts. They are God's best agencies.

A GOOD WIFE

"She was a good wife to me. A good wife, God bless her." These words were spoken in trembling accents over a coffin lid. The woman asleep there had borne the heat and burden of life's long day and no one had ever heard her murmur; her hand was quick to reach out in a helping grasp to those who fell by the wayside; and her feet were swift on errands of mercy; the heart of the husband had trusted her; he had left her to long hours of solitude, while he amused himself in scenes in which she had no pleasure nor part. Children had been born to them. She had reared them almost alone—they were gone! Her hand had ministered to their wants. Then she had comforted him, and sent him out strong and whole-hearted while she stayed at home and cried. What can a woman do but cry—and trust? Well, she is at rest now. But she could not die until she had promised to "bear up" and not to fret, but to remember how happy they had been. They? Yes, it is even so. For she was blest in giving, and he in receiving. It was an equal partnership after all. "She was a good wife, to me." Oh man! why not have told her so, when her ears were not dulled by death?

It will be all right for Mrs. Pankhurst to stay in this country as long as she doesn't practice what she preaches or preach what she practices.

You never heard of the voice of conscience talking anyone to death.—SELECTED.

Best Clover, Timothy and Orchard Grass seeds at James' Cash Store. 99.50 purity test.

Letter From Spring Creek High School

Those pupils who attended school at Spring Creek High School during the month of January without being absent or tardy are: Ruth Brown, Vance Brown, Glenn Brooks, Minnie Ebbs, Ollie Giffey, Ernest Guffey, Burnett Lusk, Wiley Lusk, Florrie Lusk, Dora Moore, Dullie Waddell, Sara Anderson, Dorothy Roberts, Addie Payne, Francis Brown, Wiley Brown, Ralph Carver, Georgia Culberson, Maude Culberson, Dorothy Gillespie, Burnett Guffey, William Ledford, Daton Meadows, Maggie Smith, Melvin Smith, Amanda West, William Waddell, Roy Willet, Ted Russel, Nola Ledford, Etta Ledford, Columbus Moore, Manella Smith, Laura Waddell, Mae Dockery, Grayton Meadows, Bannie Lusk, Burnett Moore, Webb Brown, Doris Ledford.

Those whose attendance was perfect during February are: Glenn Brooks, Mildred Carver, Jessie Duckett, Minnie Ebbs, Ollie Guffey, Ernest Guffey, Dora Moore, Dullie Waddell, Harriet Waddell, Ruby Waddell, Wiley Lusk, Burnett Lusk, Florrie Lusk, Bryan Payne, Ralph Carver, Dorothy Gillespie, Burnett Guffey, Daton Meadows, Maggie Smith, Melvin Smith, Amanda West, William Waddell, Ted Russel, Monnie McCracken, Awa McCracken, Laura Waddell, Wallace Odell, Hattie Ledford, Nola Ledford, Etta Ledford, Golia Odell, Manella Smith, Etta Smith, Burnett Moore, Doris Ledford.

Although the honor rolls for these two months are not so large yet the average attendance has been better than at any time during the present school year. The patrons who have visited the school since the Christmas holiday say that the attendance during the rough winter months has been better this year than ever before. This record, of which the teachers are justly proud, is the result of several causes.

The enrollment of a number of students from other townships since the close of the short term schools is one of the causes for the large enrollment and regular attendance at Spring Creek since the Christmas holiday. For the most part these boarding pupils attend school regularly, and it is easy to notice in them as in the local students who attend regularly distinct signs of progress.

The introduction of an efficient teachers' training course for the benefit of those more advanced pupils who expect to teach in the schools of an enviable record in attendance. The class in teacher training is being conducted by Miss Reva Hodges, who is thoroughly fitted because of the special normal training, and the several years practical experience in the schoolroom that she has had to train those who expect to be teachers in the county next year.

This special course is a departure from the traditional courses usually taught in the high school; but when the fact that many of the teachers in this county get no training except in the high schools and teachers' institutes is considered, the need of a special teachers' course is realized. Under the direction of Miss Hodges, the prospective teachers are given instruction along those lines

which they must follow when they enter the schoolroom as teachers. At intervals the pupils are required to teach, the other members of the class besides the one teaching acting as a class of children, and thus and opportunity is afforded the pupils to put into actual practice the principles learned. This practical experience together with the note, talking and plan making will be an invaluable asset to the young teachers when they enter the schoolroom as teachers next fall.

The pupils who are taking the special course, the patrons of the school who have observed the method of training, and the school committeemen are enthusiastic over the novel experiment and all believe that much good will come of it.

The school was favored last Wednesday with a visit from Mr. Jasper Ebbs, the chairman of the County Board of Education. In a short talk to the student body assembled in the chapel room, Mr. Mr. Ebbs expressed his pleasure at being with the school, and remarked that he and those patrons of the school with whom he had talked were well pleased with the way the school is being conducted and with the record that has been made this year. He congratulated those who are taking the teachers' training course on their opportunity to get such training as is being given them, and complimented Miss Hodges on the efficient way in which she is conducting the course.

On Friday afternoon Reverend R. H. Hipps, a member of the school board, spoke to the students and teachers for about three quarters of an hour. Mr. Hipps' subject was: "The Making of a Man." He addressed chiefly the boys and spoke in a plain, conversational way such as they could best understand and appreciate. He pointed out that to make a man the child must be ever honest, truthful, obedient, ambitious, determined, and willing; besides he must shun whiskey, tobacco, bad company, and bad language, and must ever keep in view the end of it all—the making of a man.

The commencement exercises at Spring Creek High School will be on March 25th and 26th.

M. R. PLEASANT:

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, and Rhode Island Red cockrels yet. J. Manuel Robinson R. 1.

Not Feeling "Just Right."

When you get tired early in the day, have an overfull feeling, are bilious, have bad breath or suffer from indigestion or constipation you will find Foley Cathartic Tablets quick and comfortable in action. They are wholesome and health giving. Mrs. L. L. Levy, Green Bay, Wis., says: "They do not gripe and their effect is quick and sure. The finest cathartic I ever used." Sold by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

They Know it's Safe

Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds." Sold by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
Sole Makers of the Famous Foley's Kidney Pills