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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. I. H. , owner, 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. 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. Grif 14th, 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 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, Bevers, 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. 18th, 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 19th, 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. G. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 6th, 1917.

Our Correspondents

Echoes From Mars Hill

Mars Hill, N. C., March 12.—The Mars Hill, Baseball team, defeated the Asheville High School team here Saturday in a onesided game from the beginning of the game, the spectators realizing that the visitors were not in the class with the locals. The features of the game was the pitching of Frisby of the home team and the work of Big Hiram Cheek with the bat.

The Mars Hill team is to play a real game next Monday at the Mars Hill Baseball Park when they meet their old foes, that of Weaver College. The Weaver College team have some excellent players and they have been well trained by Coach Bell. Their pitching staff is one of the very best being composed of Bell, Anderson and "Big" Dick Chambers. The Mars Hill twirlers are Frisby a man that has plenty of steam, "Big" Hiram Cheek who is considered one of the best amateur pitchers in the state, and his name alone is enough, to cause many who have to face him tremble. "Lefty" Graham has the reputation of having plenty of smoke and knows how to use it.

Shannon will be behind the bat for Weaverville, while either Jenkins or Miller will be on the receiving end for locals. This game promises to be one of the best games of the season. The Mars Hill team is under the direction of Coach Ward of the Greensboro team in the Carolina League.

The Mars Hill College Band gave a concert at the Auditorium last Saturday night, which was a treat for all that was present. Hon. Ed Swain was in Mars Hill Sunday.

Lynch Items.

(By Uncle Joe)

Editor News-Record: Please give me space in your paper for a few items from Lynch as I've not seen anything from here in some time.

Farmers are getting along fairly well considering the bad weather. We had a big snow the first of the week.

J. S. Woody's 8 year old daughter died last Sunday night and was buried Monday.

Mr. E. S. Payne, age 40 and Miss Pearl Sexton age sweet sixteen were married on the 6th. & Uncle John is awful proud of his daughter-in-law, she being the first one in his family.

Esquire J. E. Gregory officiated.

Mr. J. B. Reeves is on the sick list. We hope he will be out in a few days.

J. E. Gregory is filling up his store again looking for better times.

Mr. Thomas H. Ebbs is still hearing swine for his Brother George on Roaring Fork.

Miss A. B. Ray is having a fine school at Roaring Fork. She ex-

pecting a nice time at the commencement and expects to have Box Supper to raise money to buy desks.

Mr. F. F. Trantham is hanging his hat up at Uncle John Paynes and elsewhere. He is evidently thinking a lot of Miss Altha, our teacher.

Mr. J. T. S. Rhinehart is in on a visit from Spartanburg. He has many friends in this, his old home county. Will write again soon. Success to the News-Record.—Lynch, N. C., March 15.

Little Pine Creek Items

Editor News-Record:—

Please allow me space in your paper for a few items from this part.

We are having some fine weather at the present writing.

The Farmers of this section are very busy plowing.

Uncle Nick Wilson has been very low for some time.

Miss Adeline Ramsey was visiting on Pine Creek Sunday week.

J. R. Sams and Mr. Brown were on Pine Creek Monday concerning the Demonstration work they have undertaken.

The Little Pine Graded School closed Monday and Tuesday nights March 8 and 9. The closing exercise was good and enjoyed by all. We cannot thank the teachers enough for their work they have done this year, but hope it will be as good next year.

Misses Ada Ramsey and Lura Duckett left for their homes Wednesday, sorry that Miss Ramsey can't be with us next year, but glad to learn that Miss Duckett will be back again.

Prof. Jervis said he liked Pine Creek so well that he had decided to stay.

Mr. Jeter Wardrup and Chester Kent were over for the close of School.

Miss Thelma Jervis of Leicester was visiting her brother Mr. Fred Jervis during the closing exercises.

"The Girls Sunshine Circle."

Items From Joe, N. C.

Editor News-Record:—

As it has been quite awhile since we saw any Items from Joe, we will endeavor to send in a few sketches.

The farmers of this section are getting along fine with their work at present.

Rev. McAfee filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist people of this place are preparing to paint their church soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes has been on the sick list out are improving at present.

Mrs. H. B. Baldwin, visited Mrs. D. G. Frisbee, Sunday.

Mr. O. J. Frisbee, is wearing a broad smile, as he has a new son at his house.

Mr. Job Redmon, of Haywood, Co., was over last week buying cattle.

Mr. Will Riddle, of Lee, N. C., was a pleasant caller at Mr. H. B. Baldwins, Sunday.

Mr. Loyd Baldwin has taken a job with Mr. D. D. Fleming, for the summer, hope them much success.

Mr. Walker Taylor has returned from S. C., where he has been spending the past few months.

Mr. C. M. Askew, has been numbered with the sick list for quite awhile.

Misses Bertha and Annie Beasley, took dinner with Miss Dewie Baldwin, Sunday.

Messrs. N. V. and J. W. and L. H. Baldwin, went to Roaring Fork, Sunday Evening to church.

The Sunday School at Baldwin's Chapel was organized last Sunday. We are having very good attendance.

Success to The News-Record.

BROWN EYES.

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.

For Better North Carolinians

The religious fires are burning brightly in the Old North State and in different sections of North Carolina successful revivals are in progress.

At Mount Airy Rev. Tom P. Jimison, a noted evangelist of Tennessee, is preaching to crowded houses and the interest is great. At Stoneville, Rockingham county, Rev. J. W. Ham, a noted Georgia preacher, has just closed a revival in which nearly one hundred persons professed the saving grace of Christ.

Revivals are in progress in two of the Raleigh churches, Rev. J. E. Abernathy, of Monroe, one of the leading ministers of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, is preaching sermons of great power at Edenton Street Methodist Church, and at the First Baptist Church Rev. Loyd T. Wilson, of Richmond, is conducting a series of meetings in which the interest is growing daily.

Other sections are receiving the visitation of the Holy Spirit and the season of refreshing grace seems abroad in the land. It is a good thing for North Carolina that such revivals are going on for they mean for better North Carolinians. The closer our people get to the throne of the Almighty the more will true Christianity prevail. And as this prevails the less will there be of "man's inhumanity to man," which it is truly declared makes countless millions mourn.

Our Short

Sighted South.

There is a tremendous moral in a statement made by the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore, which the South should ponder and digest. Railroad construction in the South, the year just closed, showed the smallest mileage in the 33 years of that publication's existence, and less than one half of the average annual increase in that period.

In congress the south is now in control. Perhaps unconsciously, it has been paying off what it chooses to believe are old scores. To do this, the entire railroad industry of the country has suffered. But the investment of new capital in the south has been less, relatively, than elsewhere, and the loss to business in that section has been enormous.

This is at a time, moreover, when the cotton crop has failed, not in quantity or quality, but in marketability; while important states have received another black eye in the adding of resinous products, by the Allies, to the contraband list. Rosin is the binder of shrapnel shells; camphor is a constituent of smokeless power and turpentine's the only discovered basis for a synthetic substitute. These, with the depression of trade, make the burden heavy to bear. But persecution of the railroads for the cheapest kind of politics, has added immeasurably to the paralysis of what once looked like promising development of Southern resources.

What is at the bottom of all this? It is 2-cent fare laws, extra crew laws; mischievous meddling in the place of regulation, truckling to the labor unions, sacrificing broad interests to the selfish demands of shippers who demand rates bearing no relation to the value of the service performed. These things have tended to frighten capital away. Real Estate remains undeveloped. The industries which supply the railroads drift from bad to worse, and the last economic failure is seen in the fact that additions to taxes, already oppressive, yield a lowered revenue to the respective states.

There is an old fable of Aesop which congress and the southern legislatures should ponder. It tells of the dispute between the Sun and the East Wind as to the one which could make the traveler remove his cloak. The wind only made him draw it closer around him. Prosperous railroads mean prosperous business, and a larger tax collection for public development from the greatest tax-payers in the country.

Here is a proposition as simple as elementary arithmetic. Can our southern politicians see it? And, if for no less selfish reasons can they see it before it impresses itself upon the mind and pocket of the voter of 1916.—Wall Street Journal.

This—And Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Sold by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Music Hath Charms

(From The Youth's Companion.)

It was in the year 1868, after a battle in the Spanish revolution of that year, and the streets of Madrid were filled with angry crowds that were bent on destroying everything and every one! Suddenly an unknown man appeared at the city hall.

"Give me a band of musicians," he said, "and before nightfall I shall control all Madrid."

He must have been a man of rare personality to have been able to persuade the authorities in that dark hour to give him anything.

But he got the musicians and went out with them to wander through the city. While they played he sang—popular street songs, or some old National air. When these bored the listeners he mounted old boxes and told funny tales.

By nightfall peace reigned in the city and the mob broke up and went home to bed. The man's name was Felipe Ducazel, and he was only 22 years old when he cleverly achieved this result.

We are told a deal about heroic things in saving countries by long, terrible rides at night, or by the sacrifice of oneself by dying in somebody's stead, but few of us hear of anyone who saved a town by laughter.

Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments, it is the spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Druggists 25c.

Meeting of the Chairman of the Local Beef Cattle Men Mch. 31

At 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday the 31st, day of March 1915, there will be a meeting of all the Chairmen of the Local Beef Cattle Clubs lately organized in Madison County.

Every Chairman will please take notice and be present, with the information as to how many pure bred bulls will be desired for his local club this spring.

Mr. K. C. Ikeler and Mr. Lloyd Brown of West Raleigh will be present to complete the plan of co-operation in the purchase of all the bulls needed in the County.

This will be an exceedingly important meeting, as these Chairmen of local clubs will be expected to designate an agent to go with Mr. Ikeler for the purchase of these bulls.

Not only the Chairmen are expected to attend this meeting; but as many of the members as feel to do so will be gladly welcomed; but the Chairman, or his appointed representative from each local club is expected to be present.

The meeting will be in my office in the Court House at Marshall, N. C.

J. R. SAMS, Local Agent.

FOR SALE:—Complete corn mill outfit, Gasoline Engine and Crusher, will sell cheap, call on or write—Jack Brooks, Hot Springs, N. C.