

DIRECTORY

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
1856 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.
Dr. J. H. Baird, 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, 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.
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 10, 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, Bernard. Term expires December 23, 1915.
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.

Many Years Ago

In tearing down the old building which has stood so long on the corner of the Gage lot, a number of old papers and letters were found and which are curious reading to us at the present time.

They date from before the time that many in town were born and the news items are curious. One speaks of General Bob Vance as member of Congress and his candidature for re-election.

He is getting an appropriation for the deepening of the Upper French Broad so that steamers can run there. The corner stone of Weaverville College is laid and there was a debate there and declamations were had; one of the declamers was Walter Vandiver.

A curious item of news was the account of a ball game between Asheville and Weaverville in which the score was 66 to 43 in favor of Weaverville. This is quite different from the items of baseball news today especially the score. These items were taken from The North Carolina Citizen, of Asheville, with the date of May 7th, 1874.

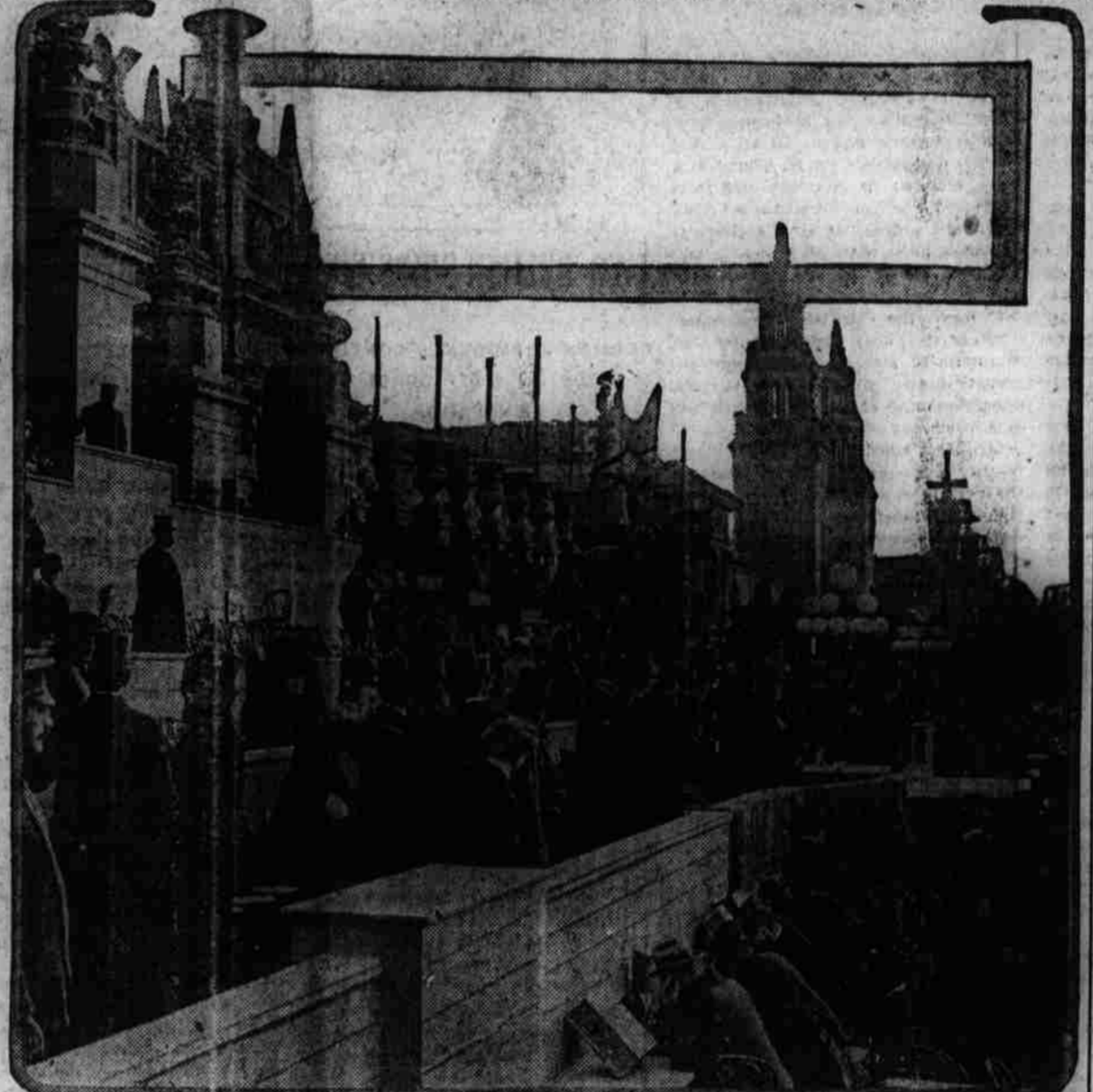
Another paper the Christian Standard published in Cincinnati, has the date of September 28th 1872 and the following news of the day are given.

Just think of news from Dr. Livingstone in Africa being news and a paper from the time of the Geneva award and notes on that.

Great Britain

Prince Arthur is soon to visit Birmingham and the authorities made an appropriation for expenses, not withstanding the protest of the Republicans. The International Society has been in session in London. Hon. Chas. Sumner has arrived in London. His health has much improved. The English Tory journals do not like the results of the arbitration. The London Standard says: "What a farce has been played at Geneva where England has been adjudged to pay tribute to a bully which repudiates her own obligation?" "The Herald breathes defiance and says: "The breach between the two countries has only been widened." The princess Beatrice, the fifth and only unmarried daughter of Queen Victoria, has been betrothed to the Marquis of Stafford. The Princess is in her sixteenth year. Two trains collided near Glasgow, Sept. 16, killing two persons and wounding several. A boat capsized Sept. 19, on the Clyde, off the Isle of Aran, and seven persons were drowned. A mob broke up a meeting being held by Thomas Hughes, M. P., at Frome, Sept. 17. John Fox & Co., merchants of Mincing, Lane, London, have suspended with liabilities of \$500,000. They had connection with several houses in America and were severely affected by the recent failure in Baltimore. Miss Rye has sailed from Liverpool for Quebec, with fifty children for whose homes are to be found in Canada.

DURING A LULL IN THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

Wake Forest Wins in Double Debate

Further Laurels Added to Long String of Forensic Honors of the Past.

FOUR STRONG DEBATERS

Messrs. Hunter, Pritchard, Mull and Avery Have no Trouble in taking Double-Header From Richmond College in Contests at Wake Forest and Richmond.

Wake Forest has again vindicated her claim for prowess in debate, Friday, while the storm was raging in Wake Forest and Richmond, four young men from the Euthalian & Philomatheian Societies were defending the laurels won by such predecessors as Thomas Dixon, William Walton Kitchin, Fred T. Collins, Fred F. Brown and a score or more others who have written their names in the Baptists' hall of oratorical fame. At the same time John P. Mull and Thomas A. Avery were winning at Wake Forest over Weston Bristow and M. L. Brestein, Cary T. Hunter, Jr., and Jeter McKinley Pritchard were sweeping victory from E. T. Terrell and C. A. Rucker in the hall of Richmond College.

Judge James S. Manning, Judge R. W. Winston and Col. Alf A. Thompson, all of Raleigh sat in judgment at Wake Forest and were unanimous in their decision favoring Messrs. Hunter and Pritchard defended the negative side of the same question debated at Wake Forest. Their victory was probably even more gratifying Mull and Avery, de-

fending the affirmative of the following query: "Resolved, that all industrial disputes should be settled by compulsory arbitration the constitutionality waived." Secretary of State Bryan Grimes presided and announced the decision, amid tumultuous cheering that added one more to the batch of trophies proudly displayed in the Wake Forest Library.

At Richmond the judges were Dr. J. Allison Hodges, S. S. P. Patterson and Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine. They were in the bailiwick of their opponents, who were backed by hundreds of cheering supporters, yet they won handsomely.

Mr. Hunter, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey J. Hunter, of this city. Besides being a debater of much force and eloquence, he wields a virile pen just as eloquent as his voice.

Mr. Pritchard is the son of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, one of the State's foremost citizens. Young Pritchard had won oratorical laurels of State-wide fame even before he entered college. He expects to enter the profession of law.

Mr. Mull is a son of Cleveland county, a county that has sent many sons to Wake Forest, among whom is Congressman E. Yates Webb of the Ninth District. He comes from a family noted in that section for forceful thinking. He is reputed one of the most forceful debaters at Wake Forest in many years, from the standpoint of logical argumentation.

Mr. Avery is from Rocky Mount, a senior at Wake Forest a leader in every phase of college life, and one of the most popular students in the big Baptist college. His oratory is forceful and his manner graceful as a lyceum lecturer.

Messrs. Hunter and Avery are members of the Philomatheian Society, Messrs. Mull and Pritchard of the Euzelian.

Does It Pay?

"According to trade journals the practical mercantile establishments spend 1 per cent or more of their gross sales for advertising. Mr. Merchant, are you making this wise investment for the success of your business?"—Western North Carolina Democrat.

We put the proposition up to our local merchants. All progressive and successful business men constantly keep their business before the public, and in every instance it has paid 100 per cent.

A Monorial road with a speed of one hundred miles, will connect New Bedford with Fall River, Massachusetts.

With The World's Workers

Mr. Edison has spent four years in perfecting his new diamond-disc phonograph.

The Weather Bureau employs both kites and balloons in exploring the upper air regions.

It is claimed that the volcanic ashes covering Pompeii will be made into an excellent fertilizer.

First water diamonds are being found in great quantities in the heretofore little known Arkansas mines.

A Cap with a deep visor, in which a windowlike arrangement of celluloid is inserted, will be welcomed by automobilists.

The largest clock in the world is that on Colgate & Company's Jersey City building. It weighs six tons, and has a face thirty-eight feet in diameter.

Carbonic acid gas is valuable as a plant nutrient. Experiments have proved that both foliage and flowers, upon which the gas has been used, are greatly stimulated by it.

Seaweed has been successfully used in the manufacture of artificial silk. The weed is washed up in great masses upon the shores of Norway, Normandy, Scotland and Canada.

Great concrete wharves—the Balboa Docks—have been built at the Pacific Ocean entrance of the Panama Canal. The foundation of the docks goes down to the solid rock below.

Waste newspapers are used almost exclusively in the manufacture of pasteboard boxes. One of the largest plants for the manufacture of such boxes is in the neighborhood of Philadelphia.

BASE BALL

Marshall Base Ball Park

Mars Hill College

VS

Marshall,

Saturday, April 10,

2:30 P. M.