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DIRECTORY

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.

Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
Elevation 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. Runyon, Treasurer, Marshall N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.

A. T. Chandley, Surveyor, Marshall N. C.

Dr. J. H. Batrd, 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, 21.

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. C. Route 3

J. Coleman Ramsey, atty., Marshall

F. Shelton, President, Marshall.

Guy V. Roberts, "

Geo. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.

Joe S. Brown, Hot Springs, "

A. F. Sprinkle, Waverly, "

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. R. L. Moore, 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, 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. 19th, 1915.

Ben W. Gahagan, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Dec. 20, 1915.

J. F. Tilton, Marshall, Route 3. Term expires Nov. 14th 1915.

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall. Term expires April 25th, 1915.

D. M. Harshburger, Stackhouse. Term expires January 16th, 1916.

D. B. Miles, Barnard. Term expires December, 23, 1915.

W. B. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915.

J. A. Wallis, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1915.

C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th, 1917.

Enforcement The Need.

In order that the new anti-jug law may be effective the need will be found in the matter of securing a proper and vigorous enforcement of the law. That is the truth as to all laws, but in this one which has as its purpose the moral betterment of the people there must needs be the closest attention given to its enforcement if the results made possible by it are achieved.

Under the law which had been in force up to the first of April, the permission granted by the law for shipment into the State and the receipt of one gallon of whiskey, three gallons of wine and five gallons of beer a week gave ample opportunity to the "blind tigers" to ply their trade. The new law, which limits the quantity to be received to one quart of spirituous liquor and five gallons of beer within a period of fifteen days should go a long way toward breaking up the "blind tigers," who will not be able to order in sufficient quantities to make their "trade" profitable.

This elimination of the "blind-tiger," however, depends upon the activity of the officials charged with the enforcement of the law, for the "blind tigers" and all their allies will seek ways to get around it. And in this connection it must not be expected that we will see the good effects of the new law at once, as the indications from all parts of the state are that there have been large quantities of liquors laid in so as to meet the restrictions which came with the first of April. As to this the old law gives means by which violations can be stopped, for there is the search and seizure law by which there is given authority to seek for evidence of violations.

The "quart every fifteen days" law has in it the prospect of great good to North Carolina with its effective enforcement. And it should not be forgotten that carriers who transport and any person, firm, or corporation who receives quantities of liquors in excess of the limitation on conviction will be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

Our "JITNEY" Offer--This and 50

DON'T MISS THIS.—Cut out this slip, enclose with 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.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Former Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., and Mrs. Gudger, and Congressman John Langley and Mrs. Langley will leave Washington on Tuesday for San Francisco, where they sail April, 21, with the Congressional party for Hawaii. The other North Carolinians in the party will be Senator Overman, Misses Katherine and Grace Overman, Miss Mildred Boyden, Representative E. W. Pou, Mrs. Pou and Miss Annie E. Pou.

A Chicago judge must read one million pages of proofs, arguments, briefs, etc., before he can give a decision in a case now before him. And a decision must be handed down before death overtakes him.

ASHEVILLE SENDS FIFTY PACKAGES OF WHISKEY BACK.

Express Company Complies With Requirements of Anti-Jug Law

Asheville, April 2.—Departed spirits in the form of fifty packages of whiskey containing more than one quart of that which inebriates are speeding toward wet territory from Asheville, a half a hundred packages remaining unclaimed at the local office of the Southern Express Company when the new anti-jug law became effective. Of the packages shipped twenty-eight were received during the last week but were not delivered by reason of the inability of the express company to locate the consignees. The other packages have been on hand for sometime past, having been collecting together with other "Old Hoss" parcels for many weeks past. Agent J. T. James was instructed by the superintendent to return all packages containing more whiskey than the new law allows.

That Asheville connoisseurs are becoming accustomed to the new law was evidenced by the appearance at the express office yesterday of an even dozen neatly packed and well wrapped packages of whiskey containing one quart each. The consignees evidently wanted to get all that was coming to them under the new law and had their parcels shipped so as to reach this city on the first day of April.

Farm Demonstration Work

(By J. R. Sams.)

The United States Department of Agriculture, the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, and the A. & M. College of North Carolina, are co-operating jointly in Madison County for the purpose of developing her resource in every way possible. Now in order that every farmer in the county may have the full benefit of this movement, he should avail himself of its benefits; this he can do by calling at the office of their agencies in the Court House at Marshall, N. C., or by writing the agent in charge concerning any farm problem.

Don't hesitate to call on the agent for any desired help, and he will render such help if possible, and if not, will try and find the desired person higher up who can.

Of course the general Government allows the liberal use of the franking system to carry on this co-operative work; but we should have some method of corresponding besides the use of letters, circulars etc., and there is no medium so effective as that of a good county paper, well patronized by the citizens of that county. If this paper, which is clean and new, so far as county matters are concerned, could go into all the farm homes of the County, it would be easy then to organize the farmers along all lines of farm activity.

I am neither paid nor even asked by the Editor to write this article, I do so from the sense of need of better organization and to organize, we should have an organ through which to speak. I trust that every neighborhood, and as many individuals in the neighborhood will subscribe for

The News-Record, so we may get closer together along all lines of progressive farm movements.

Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS,
Local Agent.

Items From Lynch, N. C.

Editor, News-Record Marshall, N. C.—Please allow space in your valuable paper for a few words from Lynch, the farmers are busy sowing oats and other farm work in this section.

The school at Roaring Fork closed its 8 months term on April 2 Miss Althea Ray Teacher has taught one of the best schools at this place for quite awhile. The Exercises were fine. Miss Ray is a natural born school teacher, we are proud to say we have the promise of her to teach this Fall again.

The Johnson and Willard fight at Lynch, N. C., was pulled off April 2nd, and will be aired out at Marshall, in the Recorder's Court, April 21st. We hope that prize fighting and whiskey will be stopped in this section especially on Public days.

Mr. J. L. Franks, of Greensville, S. C., has located on Roaring Fork and is going into the swine business.

Mr. S. J. Parker will start his saw mill recently bought from the Rev. Crough at once.

Rev. A. E. Melton, of Bluff, N. C., preached a very able sermon at Bethel last Sabbath day his text being St. Luke, 12-23. This life is more than meat and the Body is more than Raiment.

Rev. P. J. McAfee is in our midst preaching today.

Walter.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges Robinson, Miss., "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16 year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

Villa and Prohibition

The last man one would turn to in the expectation of finding in him a prohibition leader, would be one of these Mexican generals, and yet it seems that Villa is a prohibitionist of the rankest sort. As a cure for drunkenness he has even had some of his soldiers shot—bearing of which there are some in North Carolina who may want Villa imported into this State for a season. The facts come out in regard to Villa's hatred for liquor through a correspondent of The Chicago Tribune, who recently interviewed the Mexican chieftain in Monterey. General Villa said to this correspondent: "Mexico will be without liquor when peace comes, if it is within my power." Villa gave as reasons that whiskey not only causes epilepsy, but makes troops inefficient. The first thing he does when his troops reach a town is to order all saloons closed. As a penalty for disobedience, he not only has the drunken soldier shot

but sends the saloon-keepers the same route. This revelation of Villa's sentiments will be calculated to cause a good many people in the United States to revise their opinion of this celebrated character.

When Will it End?

With the inevitable discussion which goes on in almost all gatherings concerning the war in Europe there is usually heard the question as to: "When do you think that the war will end?"

Any answer is of course problematical, for it is only guess work which can be done. But over in England they are guessing with the money, for bets are being laid as to dates for the possible termination of the war some of these that it will come to a close by the first of May. In correspondence from London, about the middle of March the bets as to the first of September being the close of the war were made on even terms.

In that correspondence from London, published in the New York Sun, the betting at Lloyd's in London was on odds of three to one against the war ending before the first of May; odds of two to one the first of June; and as stated, even figures as to the first of September. After that date the odds on the close of the war increase, the odds being fifteen to one that the end will come before the first day of March, with lesser odds as to the close on the months preceding.

In England, and among the people who knew of the betting on various things which goes on at Lloyd's, there is much importance attached to the bets made. The odds given in the betting, as reported from London, are significant in that there is shown a spirit of optimism as to the early close of the war. It may well be hoped in this country, as in the countries at war and in all nations, that Lloyd's is a correct barometer as to the war, and that the end will soon come.

School Commencement.

The pupils are preparing for the last days of school and all that you hear at the present time is declamations and exercises and plays. Notwithstanding all this work the studies go on as well as ever and lessons are heard. There is promise of great things for all who attend the exercises and we hope that every one in Marshall may go out to these exercises. Wednesday night there will be exercises and declamations and also Thursday night the pupils will show what they can do. On Friday a treat is promised all when in connection with the county commencement the Local High School will have The Hon. J. J. Britt, an Orator to address the school. Mr. Britt is known to all here and is now representative from the tenth district in Congress.

This will be a fitting end to the week of work and to the year which has passed so happily.

We trust that all the patrons of the school may come out to see the pupils do their work. Teachers and pupils are working hard and it gives promise of a fine entertainment.

What Makes a Girl Popular.

Leslie's.

Every girl has the perfectly natural desire to be popular with the other sex, and every girl is interested in knowing the secret of such popularity. Some girls have the idea that the way to have a good time is to break away from the recognized rules of social life. The free-and-easy, reckless type of girl may receive a good deal of attention of a certain kind, but it is safe to say that men do not really care for such a girl. Certainly they do not have any respect for her. They may enjoy a summer flirtation with her, but such a girl never enters seriously into their thoughts. The girl who is kind and thoughtful to her parents is the girl whom they admire. The girl who is disrespectful to her parents will not long retain the respect of others. Men know very well that a girl who deceives her mother cannot be trusted. A good daughter has in her the making of a good wife, and a man remembers this when he begins to think seriously of matrimony.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Bloating and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25 cents at your Druggist.

The Value of Time

"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

Benjamin Franklin, who said this, not only understood the value of time but he put a price on it that made others appreciate its worth.

A customer came one day to Franklin's little book store in Philadelphia, and not being satisfied with the price demanded by the clerk for the book he wanted demanded to see the proprietor. The clerk pleaded that Mr. Franklin was very busy in the pressroom, but the customer insisted, and Franklin summoned from his work hurried into the store.

"What is the lowest price you will take for this book, sir?" asked the leisury customer.

"One dollar and a quarter," was the prompt reply.

"What? Why your clerk asked me only a dollar just now."

"True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to have taken a dollar than to leave my work."

The customer thought him joking. "Come, now," he said, laughing, "your lowest price for this book?"

"One dollar and a half."

"Why, man, you just said a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes, and I could better have taken that than a dollar and a half now."

The purchaser paid the higher price. At that, he had learned cheaply from the greatest philosopher of his day not only that he who squanders his own time is foolish, but that he who wastes the time of others is a thief.—Selected.