

DIRECTORY

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
1655 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. Runnison, 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. Baiding, Janitor, Marshall.
Dr. Frank Roberts, 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

N. B. McDevitt chairman, Marshall
J. E. Rector, member, Marshall, R. F. D. No. 1.
Anderson Silver, member, Marshall, Route 3 W. L. George, member, Mars Hill. J. C. Chandley, White Rock.

Highway commission

F. Shelton, President, Marshall.
G. V. Russell, Bluff, N. C.
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. B. 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. E. C. Pleasants, Principal, Spring Creek. 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school.

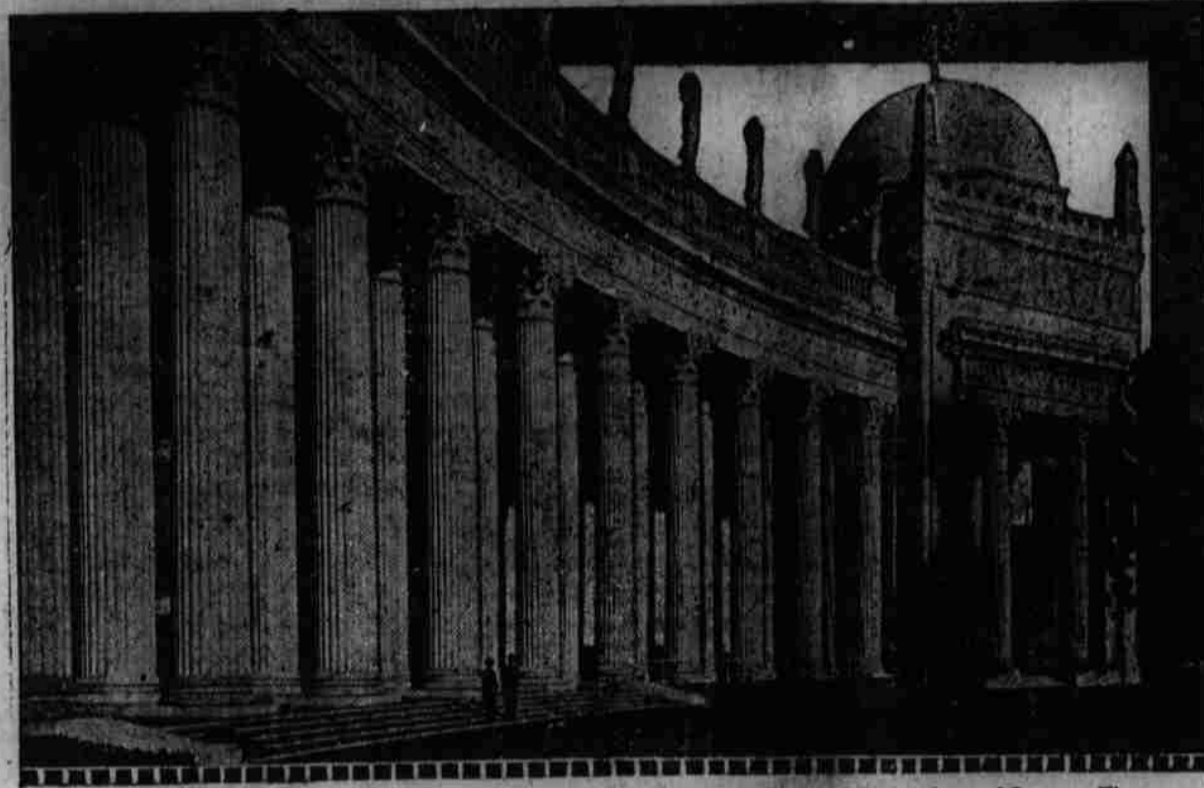
Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffith, principal, Walnut, N. C.
Marshall Academy, Prof. S. Roland Williams, principal 8 mos. school. Opens August 31.

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. F. Tilton, Marshall, Route 2. Term expires Nov. 14th 1915.

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall. Term expires April 25th, 1915.
D. M. Harsburger, Stackhouse. Term expires January 16th, 1916.
D. F. Miles, Barnard. Term expires December 31, 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 9th 1917.

REFINED BEAUTY SHOWN IN SCULPTURAL ADORNMENT



Details of colonnade in the Court of the Universe, showing frieze adornment and sculptured figures. These corridors are illuminated by the new indirect lighting system, the whole vast area of this court—900 by 500 feet—being lighted in the same manner, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE SINKING OF LUSITANIA BY SUBMARINE.

BELOW ARE BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM A NUMBER OF LEADING PAPERS OF THE COUNTRY REGARDING THE TRAGEDY.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

New York Herald

Through the press of the country it has spoken on the Lusitania horror almost as with one voice. From ocean to ocean there comes a swelling chorus of denunciation, coolly stated, without a suggestion of bluster and with no intimation of a desire to dictate to the President.

In many scores of newspapers the comments, aside from those appearing in the German-American press, there is but one—the San Francisco Chronicle—which places the blame for the Lusitania's death upon the shoulders of the dead, for being on the ship! There is no division of party in this crisis. Everybody except the partisans of Germany, through blood or "boodle," are united and behind the Chief Magistrate.

TIME FOR PROTEST HAS PAST.

Yew York Times.

Now that we are warned that Germany has resolved to make war in disregard of the laws of God and man, like a Malay running amuck, we know what to do. The time for protests has passed. It now becomes our duty as a nation to demand that Germany shall find means to carry on her war without putting our citizens to death. It may be that in this demand we shall call upon Germany to surrender her right to fight her enemy in her own way. It is precisely that. Her own way is that tigerish ferocity of which neither her neutrals nor her enemies have believed her capable. Beyond the pale of law she has no right, and she went far outside all law when she prearranged and executed the destruction of the Lusitania.

WITHOUT MERCY OR PITY.

Richmond Times Dispatch

No man with brains in his head or a heart in his bosom can fail to realize the seriousness of our present position—how close we are to that final step which would carry us across the line. In such

an hour, sober restraint is an imperative duty. National unity is another, for in the face of the cataclysm that impends, or at least menaces, we stand together and with unbroken ranks.

We shall be as calm as we can, and resolute, because we must. Above all, let the nation be thankful and give praise that Woodrow Wilson sits in the Presidential chair and holds his country's honor and safety in the strong, clean, loving hands of a statesman and patriot.

THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE

The Washington Post.

There is a powerful influence at the right hand of the President insisting upon the preservation of peace. Political considerations require that the present administration should keep out of war if there is any possibility of doing so. The President, himself may perceive that the honor of the U. S. must be maintained by force of arms; and yet the peace party may do its best to hamper the execution of a firm and vigorous policy leading to war.

Reticence and patience are called for at this time. The facts must be known before a just decision can be rendered. Whatever the United States does must be based upon right and justice. Nothing is gained by mere bluster and angry denunciation. On the face of things, it appears that Germany has been guilty of a crime against the United States. Let us wait until this is proved or disproved. Then the people of the United States will be found standing solidly behind the President in any action that he may see fit to take to maintain the honor of the nation and the welfare of the people.

FAITH IN THE PRESIDENT.

Atlanta Journal.

It is too early to forecast the sober ultimate conclusion of the people of the United States or this government. The horror of the tragedy is too fresh and we

cannot at this hour think soberly and wisely on the duty of the United States. Suffice it to say that the situation is graver than at any time since the war began. What will be the outcome nobody can foretell. But what ever else may happen, the good name, honor and dignity of the United States will be protected. We have abiding faith in the wisdom of the President. We believe that he and his Cabinet will meet the difficulties that now confront us with wisdom, justice and moderation.

DEMAND A RECKONING.

Atlanta Constitution.

Our protest made to the German government at the beginning of the undersea campaign was right; we should repeat it now following the Lusitania horror, in language, if possible, even more emphatic; we should give Germany to understand beyond all question that we will demand a reckoning and enforce that demand.

But that does not necessarily mean war. The people of the United States do not want a war; they have no desire to become embroiled in the European upheaval, and conservative America will congratulate herself that there is at the head of the government a man who has demonstrated his capability in dealing coolly, calmly and dispassionately with each individual incident that has brought us into contact with the quarrel across the Atlantic.

The foregoing extracts from a few of the leading papers in the United States shows the true feeling of the masses in this country. There is a silent undercurrent of deep resentment against the German government; and it would be at all surprising that public sentiment would crystallize to such an extent that some drastic measure would be taken by the President in retaliation for this wholesale murder.

Education at Home North Carolina at Bottom.

(Washington Post)

In discouraging Americans from visiting Europe merely for sightseeing purposes, the state department is performing a valuable service. The department is right in deeming it inadvisable to issue passports to persons who have no other purposes in going to Europe than to witness the horrors and destruction.

It will be far better for Americans to stay at home and see, many of them for the first time, the wonders of their own country. One of the peculiar characteristics of Americans, at least in the eyes of Europeans, is that comparatively few of them are familiar with the scenic marvels of their own home.

This is the chance for Americans to remedy the defect which has caused comment in Europe. Bismarck once remarked that patriotism stopped short of the stomach. Doubtless that is true but it should not only apply to a question of education.

It is an educational opportunity that has been given to Americans. The attitude of the state department makes it fairly certain that few Americans will go to Europe for pleasure purposes.

A trip through the west by men and women will not only benefit the persons making the trip, but will benefit the nation as a whole, bringing about a better understanding and keeping at home millions of dollars that formerly were spent in Europe.

Meaning in a Handshake

Whether a person realizes it or not, there is a lot of meaning in a handshake. You can gauge a man's character—or a woman's either—more accurately in a single brief meeting of the hands than in a month of ordinary observation of features and actions. It is possible to school the features into immobility, to guard, even the eyes—'windows of the soul' though they are—so that they will betray nothing of the thoughts that lie behind them. But the contact of the hand reveals everything. It is the instantaneous commingling of electric currents which puts you 'on the wire.' In a flash of intuition you see the real man or woman with whom you are dealing.

There are handshakes and handshakes. There is the quick nervous handshake, which means that you had better say quickly what you must say at all—and the less of it the better. There is the effusive handshake, which indicates that there is an axe to be ground and that you are needed to serve as grindstones. There is the indifferent handshake, which we all know the insinuating handshake which we should all be wary of; the caressing handshake, which is sometimes agreeable and sometimes the reverse, and the limp handshake, the giver of which will seldom prove a friend in adversity, some times the limp handshake only indicates timidity.

There is the timid handshake which is generally that of the innocent and confiding. And there is the firm, kindly and magnetic handshake, which heartens you up when you are downcast and sends you on your way with your head up and a warm glow in your heart. And the man or woman with a handshake like this is the man or woman that will make a true friend.

The Highest Death Rate From Typhoid Fever

(From State Health Bulletin)

"North Carolina is at the bottom of the list with a rate of 57.4," says Dr. W. A. Evans in speaking of the typhoid death rate of various states of the Union. The average death rate from typhoid in this country, according to Dr. Evans, is 17.9.

If these figures are true, and they are taken from Government reports, North Carolina has a death rate from typhoid fever over three times as high as the average in the United States and over eight times that of Vermont. The latter has the lowest death rate from typhoid of any state in the Union.

There may be mentioned two conditions as slightly accountable for North Carolina's high death rate from typhoid, but they do not alter the fact that she is needlessly sacrificing several hundred deaths a year to this filth disease. The first is that the figures were taken from the cities and all the towns having more than 1,000 inhabitants. The typhoid death rate in cities may not be so high as that of the country districts, but that of the small towns, where there is no protection offered by sewerage and water works, is higher than that of rural communities. The second condition is that 35 per cent of North Carolina's population is negroes, and the insanitary conditions that exist from their modes of living affect no little the prevalence of the disease.

Whether North Carolina shall tolerate this position and continue losing her hundreds to this preventable disease is the question now at stake. This summer will decide this question to a large extent. If the small towns and villages are going to maintain insanitary conditions, breeding places for flies, openback privies, unscrubbed food and polluted water—and if the state's citizens, black and white, are going to refuse to be vaccinated against typhoid, North Carolina will remain at the bottom of the list with the highest typhoid rate. But if she chooses to clean up and tolerate no such conditions, she can go a long way in one summer toward reducing the rate and stamping out the disease.

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