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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. Ransom, 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. 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.

P. A. McElroy Co. Atty., Marshall.

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. 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. 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. 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, Mars Hill. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915.
 J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916.
 C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th 1917.

A SPLENDID MOVE,

**N. B. McDevitt, Chairman Co. Com.,
 Makes Suggestions and Invites the
 Co-Operation of All Towns and Cit-
 izens of the Co. who Believe in the
 Preservation of Health.**

To the Mayors of Hot Springs, Walnut, Mars Hill and other Villages not Incorporated:

You will see the announcement of the Mayor of Marshall, N. C., offering to furnish wagons from the town FREE OF CHARGE to take away trash etc.

The Board of Health hopes that every town in the county will join in and help to make MAY 26th the BIG CLEAN-UP DAY. The Board of Health is preparing rules for the County and we hope that all the people will join in and put the filthy, deadly disease breeder—The Fly—out of business before it is too late.

By the last of this week I will be able to furnish State Bulletins of all kind to any one wanting information as to cleaning up, disinfecting etc.

Very Respectfully,
N. B. McDEVITT,
 Chm'n Board of Health.

The Waiting Tribunal.

President Wilson addressing the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in session at Washington, recently had the following to say concerning the outcome of the European war.

"These are days of very great perplexity, when a great cloud of trouble hangs and broods over the greater part of the world. It seems as if great blind material forces had been released which had for long been held in leash and restraint. And yet underneath that you can see the strong impulse of great ideals. It would be impossible, ladies and gentlemen, for men to go through what men are going through on the battlefields of Europe and struggle through the present dark night of their struggle if it were not that they saw, or thought that they saw the broadening of light where the morning should come up and believed that they were standing each on his side of the contest for some eternal principle of right. Then all about them, all about us, there sits the silent, waiting tribunal which is going to utter the ultimate judgment upon this struggle, the great tribunal of the opinion of the world; and I fancy I see, I hope that I see, I pray that it may be that I do truly see, great spiritual forces lying waiting for the outcome of this thing to assert themselves, and asserting themselves even now, to enlighten our judgment and steady our spirits. No man is wise enough to pronounce judgment, but we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it dawns on us and is revealed to us in the outcome of this titanic struggle. You will see that it is only in such general terms that one can speak in the midst of a confused world, because, as I have already said, no man has the key to this confusion. No man can see the outcome, but every man can keep his own spirit prepared to contribute to the net result when the outcome displays itself."

There is no doubt that when this terrible conflict is over, the heart of the world will be more

Items From Peek, N. C.

open to religious truth than it has been for ages. And if the religious forces are alert and energetic during the reconstruction days to follow, they will win such victories for God and the right as have never before been witnessed in the history of man.

Dear Editor:—
 As I haven't seen any news from Peek, in your paper for some time I will drop you a few lines.

Our people are most done planting corn, wheat is looking fine, clover is good.

Many of our people of this section taken in the commencement at Mars Hill last week. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. L. H. Tweed and Harison Bruce, of this place are now able to accommodate the people with a automobile ride.

Hurrah for Madison County and Better roads in Madison the improvement of roads has already enabled us to use bicycles, automobiles, even in the mountain parts of our county.

We are glad to state that their has been a very good and well directed school house just now finished in this section.

Good schools, better schools, good roads, better roads, will lead us to prosperity.

Our Sunday School at Peeks Chappel superintended by Cleophas Ponder singing leader, George Bruce. We are proud to say we have a blooming School.

Success to The News Record.

FRANK W. MORGAN.

Whole Family Dependent.
 Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar Honey." Maybe some in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Drugist, 25c.

The Blight of Popular Wrath.

(By Dr. John Franklin Crowell.)

Some day that will arise a truly great artist who will give to the world a picture, the theme of which is the action of popular indignation putting out of the way one of the victims. Within a year or more the public has seen strong men drop as if struck by some unseen dart. Men who only shortly before were regarded as mainstays of business greatness, all at once fell like flies from the wall and were swept out with the main current of events as if they never were.

The explanation of this is not wholly mysterious. It is to be found in the operation of the mind of the multitude in whom the vials of wrath have been filled only to be poured out upon those whom they have been taught to trust, but who, after all, consciously or unconsciously, have proved themselves unfaithful to the confidence of the community.

In this material age we have come to rest that there is little force in the mental attitude or our environment. But when we get a little farther along and the scales of materialism fall from our blinded eyes we shall feel that the worst thing that can ever befall a man is to awaken against himself that most real of human forces—the blight of well-deserved popular indignation. There is nothing in all the categories of penalties, short of the wrath of God, that goes home to its victim quite so straight and with such deadly effect as this thing of human hate against those who have cultivated the trust of others and some how or other succeeded in betraying it.

If one can picture a strong man proud of his own might, and exalted in the light of the public attention, suddenly dropping into darkness and surrounded by hyenas hungry for the last shred of his flesh and the last drop of his blood, the sound of whose cries and the flash of whose fierce eyes were the only thing perceptible to him, he would have some sense of the torture through which the man of sensitive soul goes who becomes the object of the injured sense in popular feeling on account of alleged or real betrayals of trust.

The poison of public wrath may not always manifest itself in such violent bursts of fury. It may steal slowly upon a man in his pride of power and transform his consciousness into a judgment seat, slowly but surely coiling around him the cords of conviction until self-surrender to the thought succeeds in accomplishing his execution. The man of power who has wronged those dependent upon him by betrayal can read wrath in the faces of men and women who pass him on the street. Even the smiles of children are mockery to him. There is nothing in human expression that voices aught else than condemnation. His whole environment conspires to convict him against his will. Gradually the paralysis of helplessness creeps over every center of personal power, and the sword of judgment falls upon his neck. The widely-published man has gone out, like a blasted leaf, into the great unknown somewhere. Would that he could try again to see whether he might live true to things entrusted to him under a

new deal.
 Blessed indeed is the man whose last days are the fruitage of righteous dealings with his fellowmen!

Marshall to Have a New School House.

(From News & Observer May 11)

Representative Plato Durham Ebbs of Madison County, the democrat who wrought a miracle in coming to Raleigh by the November election route and J. H. White, one of his republican supporters, came here yesterday to borrow \$3000 from the superintendent of public instruction with which to extend Marshall academy, the biggest public school of the extreme west.

They got the money and declared that between now and the reopening of the school year they will build enough to take care of all the students who have been uncomfortably housed in past months. The Marshall School is one of the most advanced of the high schools and carries twelve grades.

While here Messrs Ebbs and White called upon the corporation-commission and Mr. White looked over the capitol which he barely escaped occupying 18 years ago and missed more easily just a few years ago. The fusionists wanted to nominate Mr. White as auditor but it cost \$500 dollars to make the race and Mr. White did not feel like losing that amount. He eschewed politics. And the man who did run came along and was elected.

Mr. White was the republican nominee for corporation commissioner against W. T. Lee, of Haywood county. The Marshall man did not expect to win then, but it did not cost so much to lose. He wanted to see his successful opponent today but Mr. Lee was down town at the visiting hour.

Both Marshall men declare that the west is overwhelmingly with Judge Carter in his candidacy for the attorney generalship. Mr. White being among those who think enthusiastically of the judge's prospects. The visitors believe that in a primary the judge will run with great popular applause and the republicans of the west are numbered among the judge's best friends. Whether these would forego their party to vote in such a primary is not suggested.

When Ebbs left Raleigh in March after making reputation for originality in his few speeches he declared that he was not coming back, but his companion, who is a banker in Madison's capital, says he will and that the republicans will return him. Ebbs carried this county with its 1000 republican majority, by 600. The republicans will support him.

Mr. Forester's Idea

(Greensboro Daily News.)

Secretary Forester's article in yesterday's Daily News is worth the careful study of every man who believes in the future of North Carolina, and who desires to contribute to its prosperity. There is a certain sort of advertising that comes free, and North Carolina has had her share of that. Only last week Mr. Hearst's American published a vicious attack on the state—vituperative, slanderous, false in every sent-


ence-written by an ignorant and malicious woman. But it was sensational, and therefore the notorious "yellow" was glad to give it a prominent position on the editorial page.

That sort of advertising doesn't cost the state a cent of actual cash—but it costs us the good opinion of decent people who are not informed of the true state of affairs. It costs us hundreds of desirable immigrants, and therefore thousands and millions of dollars which those settlers would have put into our pockets had they not been turned away by the reports of slanderers.

It is doubtless regrettable, but it is a fact that more often than not advertising that comes free is of the undesirable kind. If we want people to know the truth about North Carolina we must tell them the truth ourselves—"He that tooteth not his own horn, verily the same shall not be tooted." We have endless advantages, but in these days of fierce competition other people are not going to advertise them for us. They are too busy advertising their own.

Only a few weeks ago there was in Greensboro a special car fitted up and maintained at enormous expense, advertising the natural resources of California. That car had been sent 3,000 miles for the specific purpose of drawing North Carolinians to the Pacific Coast—and it is drawing them. The census department calculates that North Carolina has already contributed 2,000,000 of her citizens to other commonwealths. We needed every one of those men and women, needed them desperately, to develop our own resources, and we should have been drawing on the congested centers of the North, instead of contributing our own people to build up the waste places of the west.

Yet the task of advertising North Carolina is too stupendous and undertaking for any one man or any dozen men. It is a matter that demands the co-operation of the state at large, and as Mr. Forester points out, it is a thing that should be attended to at once, before the wave of prosperity that we all believe is near at hand gets well started over the country.



To become a universal favorite, Chero-Cola had to be the perfect drink that it is. Take yours from the original bottle through a straw. You will enjoy its uniform flavor and the certainty of its cleanliness.

DRINK Chero-Cola