

## 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. Runnion, 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. Reeder, 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. 412 students. Session 1915-16, nine months, begins August 17th, 1915.

Spring Creek High School. Prof. M. 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.

Stave Rice, Marshall. Term expires Dec. 19th, 1915.

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

J. F. Tison, 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, Barford. Term expires December, 23, 1915.

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

J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916.

G. O. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th, 1917.

## WHISKERS and TIME

(From The Kansas City Star)

How can men in this busy era spare the time to shave, Professor Gildersleeve of John Hopkins wants to know.

That is one of the most remarkable questions that ever came from a professor of Greek or from any other kind of a professor. For it displays a truly remarkable misconception of the intimate relationship between time and whiskers.

Is it possible that in the 82 years of his life Professor Gildersleeve has missed the chief significance of the allegorical figure of Time? Father Time wears a beard because time is the very essence of beards.

Not that it takes time to grow them—though it does. But the years of growth are minor incidents of whiskers when it comes to time consumption. The hours spent in the care of whiskers by those entrusted with their keeping. The quite numberless little devotional exercises given wholly to them, such as snatching them from injurious soap, guarding them from a stray spark of the cigar, muffling them from marauding winds! These also are but the merest indexes of what whiskers do to the calendar.

As a thief of time, a really bumper crop of whiskers may be said to make Procrastination look like a watch dog of the treasury. There is many a man who has devoted his whole mature life to growing the finest beard in the county. Indeed, your true intensive gardener of whiskers has a full working day cut out for him every 24 hours. Occasionally a man can take a suit of whiskers and let them alone. He can forget them. But such a person is so rare as to be negligible. With most men engaged in the industry the beard gets on the mind. It gets into the subliminal consciousness. It induces little reflex actions, like fiddling with a goatee, putting a Peking duck's tail effect on a Van Dyke, raking with the fingers the full patriarchal herbage.

How can man in this busy era spare the time to shave? That's easy. Ten or fifteen minutes a day does the business. How can men in this busy era spare the time not to shave?

## The Shelf of Age

To get upon the shelf of age gracefully and remain there contentedly is a test of human character both as to its strength and its sweetness.

The shelf of age, however, is not so terrible as it is thought to be. The reason we dread it is because we have not the right conception of its meaning.

Like rich preserves on our shelves, are our dearly beloved old people on the shelves of life. They give out a savor that sweetens all of life for us. They cannot be spoiled because they have been thoroughly seasoned, tested and tried over the fires of experience and pain, and their rare flavor is good and a thing much to be desired—and when lost out of our lives leaves a longing that can never be satisfied by anything else.

These preserves are often filled with spicy memories of long ago that set our mouths watering for their honied fragrance, and always, if they are well preserved are they filled with the sugar of kindness and of understanding. No matter how full the cup of sorrow that is put to our lips to drink, its bitterness is made sweet by the after-taste of sympathy that comes from the dear old people preserved on our shelves of life.

And so shall we keep them there as long as we can to make the world good and precious for us. Then, when we, too, shall have to take this inevitable climb up to the shelf of age, we also shall become delightful preserves to sweeten, not sour, the lives of those that follow after us.

All you who have precious and sweet old lady preserves on your home shelves, or the memory of them in your hearts, rejoice and be glad that you have been so blessed of the Lord, for nothing dearer will ever come to you in this life and nothing more blessed will greet you in the world to come—Clara Cox Epperson, in the Southern Woman's Magazine.

## The Ripening Cherry.

(From The Ohio State Journal.)

The cherries are now turning into blushes. They are just at the dawn, and in a few days more the full sunlight will burst forth spangled with cherry pie. It is a fact that everybody praises cherry pie. All other pies have their favorites, devoted souls that dot on apple, peach, blackberry, gooseberry, pumpkin, lemon and on every one of their names our pencil lingers and would feign about a "hurrah," if pencils shouted, but when we come to cherry pie, their we stop, bringing out the brass band and run up "Old Glory," for everybody without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude loves the cherry pie.

The crimson glow of the sunrise imbedded between the two streaks of featherly cloud makes the pie. One can taste the sunrise and the misty whiteness; that is, if a diet of sausage and Roquefort cheese has not banished the soul out of his appetite. What taste the sunrise and fiery cloud! Yes, if you have a heart for cherry pie.

## New Cancer

### Bulletin.

### State Board Health Tells People What They Should Know About Cancer

(Bulletin by the State Board of Health.)

Cancer is on the increase. The State Board of Health realizing the timely importance of checking this increasing disease among our people has just prepared and issued 50,000 copies of a special leaflet on the subject of "Cancer and What You Should Know About it."

Largely because of public ignorance and neglect cancer now proves fatal in over 90 per cent of the attacks. Whereas 90 per cent could be cured through early recognition and prompt removal.

Herein lies hope for the control of cancer. It is at this point the people must be informed and made to know the nature and facts concerning the disease. They must know that it is largely preventable.

Cancer is believed to be caused most generally by the constant irritation of some local tissue. It is known to be more prevalent in overnourished people. It is evident that these predisposing causes can be controlled, therefore it is safe to say that cancer is preventable. By avoiding continued irritation as the pressure of a pipe stem on the tongue or the lips or a corset stay on the breast and by avoiding over nutrition, predisposition to cancer can be greatly diminished.

The board issues the pamphlet as a message of hope—to inform the people that if taken in time the majority of the cases of cancer are curable, that in early operation lies the only hope of cure. For this free leaflet on cancer, write to the State Board of Health, Raleigh.

## Demand for War Horses.

### English, French and Italians Buying in This Country and Argentina

(Chicago Dispatch)

New contracts for horses are being let daily by the British, French and Italian Governments and demand for cavalry stock shows gratifying expansion. Canada has refused to part with more horses. Australia and New Zealand have about been cleaned out of their available stock and British agents are now working in Argentina and the United States. France has no overseas possession wherein horses are bred in large numbers, hence she must rely on Britain furnishing the equine portion of the motive power needed at the front. Italy is in the same position. In the inspections \$135 to \$150 is being paid for riders and \$145 to \$200 for gunners.

### To Sleep Well in Summer

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

## Your "Funny Bone"

### Why it Hurts so When You Hit it Against Anything

Milwaukee Journal.

When you bump your nose or chin you bump the flesh and bone and not a nerve, consequently you feel a sensation or pain just where the blow was struck. If you strike the point of your elbow it will be just the same, it's only when you strike that little hollow between the big central bone of the elbow and the little inside bone that the tickling, tingling sensation is felt. In the little hollow you strike one of the large trunk nerves that spring between the vertebra at the base of the neck and runs through the arm to the wrist. In the hollow of the elbow the nerve lies over a bone. When you strike that spot you feel a tingling sensation which isn't exactly funny, but because it tickles the bone is called the "funny bone."

## A Personal Problem.

(Woman's World.)

THERE is a very old proverb that half the world delights in slander and the other half in believing it. It is our most popular sin. We realize its wickedness and yet we keep on enduring it. We swat the fly, but we tolerate "soft-buzzing" slander, silky moths that eat an honest name. Surely there is a great opportunity for improvement here. Moreover, it is a personal matter. We can all help by turning away or by turning the conversation instead of encouraging those who speak ill of others. Always the time for beginning this reform is right now. Don't wait for your neighbors to make the start. It is your problem. Of course, you yourself do not deal in slander, but by listening to scandal or by repeating it even without approval you spread contagion. The best course always is to seek good in others, but the next best thing is to deter the dealers in unwholesomeness, and the way to do this is to deprive them of an audience, for unless it is listened to scandal dies as soon as it is born.

## Facts About World's Largest Battleship

### Arizona is Larger Than Any Foreign Battleship Built or, so far as Known Projected

Tonnage, 31,400.  
Length, water line, 600 feet.  
Breadth, water line, 97 1/2 feet.  
Speed, 21.5 knots.  
Horsepower, 35,000.  
Belt armor, 16 inches.  
Gun armor, 18 inches.  
Armament, 12 14-inch rifles; 22 five inch rifles; four 21-inch torpedo tubes.  
Complement, officers 65; men 987.  
Fuel 2,322 tons of oil.  
Cost, complete, about \$16,000,000.

The main battery will throw 16,800 pounds to a distance of 20 miles, and can be used effectively at about 12 miles.

The Arizona is larger than any foreign battleship built or (so far as known) projected. She exceeds her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, by a few tons.

## Some of Billy Sunday's Sayings.

(Erwin Magnet.)

Better limp all the way to heaven than not get there at all. To make the seeking of God the first business in life is to begin right. If you would be taken over the river dry shod, you must get into the boat. The man who can drive a hog and keep his religion will stand without hitching. There are men in hell because they wasted too much time in trying to find out where Cain got his wife. You can find everything in the average church from a humming bird to a turkey buzzard. If there is no hell, a good many teachers are obtaining money under false pretenses. You never hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her. Going to church don't make anybody a Christian any more than taking a wheelbarrow into a garage makes it an automobile. I would rather be pastor of a grave yard than of some churches. You can have as many theories as you please, but you will never get into heaven unless you plant your feet in the Rock of Ages. Temptation is not sin—yielding is. Temptation is the devil looking in at the keyhole. Yielding is opening the door and inviting him in. The real man shuns the path carpeted with velvet. What God needs and the world needs is men who are solid mahogany all the way through.

## Chickens Trouble Municipal Board

The board of alderman of Biltmore is now considering the momentous question of passing an ordinance requiring all citizens to keep their chickens confined.

At the risk of revealing the secrets of an executive session of the board it may also be stated upon the best authority, that a young dog belonging to the city fathers was recently attacked and bitten by a chicken.

It is probable that soon the board will require all chickens to be muzzled in case the confinement ordinance does not pass a third reading.



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