

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. 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. 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. 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, Bevere, 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. Gabagan, 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, Barnard. Term expires December, 23, 1915.
W. B. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915.
J. A. Wallin, Bluff Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916.
C. C. Brown, Bluff; Term expires January 9th 1917.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S "YOU"

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock
your town,
It isn't the town--it's YOU.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When every one works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead,
And if, while you make your personal stake
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't the town--it's YOU.

--Washington Post.

Echoes From Mars Hill

Rev. J. R. Owen the pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, returned from Asheville where he has been attending the Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church.

The Summer School closed last week.

Mr. J. B. Barker one of the students of the Summer School is in the Briggs Sanitarium of Asheville suffering from a slight stroke of Paresis.

Grover Redmon was in town Monday.

Mr. Lewis E. Thomson who is clerking for R. S. Gibbs & Co., left Sunday for Lynchburg, Va., where he will spend a few days with his parents.

Prof. Charlie Brown passed through Mars Hill Monday enroute to Marshall.

President Newall of Weaver College was here Sunday.

A number of Mars Hill young men and women are attending the teachers Institute in Asheville this week.

Prof. James Wallin was in Mars Hill, Monday from Big Laurel.

ZEBRA

A Good House hold Salve

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic; kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin Blemishes, Pimples Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

Reasons for Avoiding War

(By Arthur MacDonal, Anthropologist, Washington, D. C.)

In the present war crisis we should make peace secure as possible, with honor and dignity. To this end, we should take maximum precautions for peace and minimum risks of war; and for the following reasons:

1. If we, the greatest republic of the world, enter this war after continually preaching peace to other nations, it will be the most terrible set-back to peace the world has ever seen. Sometimes reformers need reforming.

2. If we, the greatest neutral nation, become involved in this war, it will tend to draw in other

neutral nations and may even go so far as to involve South America; we would then be a link of blood between Europe and our Southern neighbors.

3. The repeated assurances given time and again, that a great army and navy are the best security for peace, are shown to be absolutely false, by what is going on in Europe now. In science, facts talk not theories.

4. If it comes to a question between military heroism and moral law.

5. From a military point of view, we are far from being properly equipped, and it is doubtful if there be time sufficient to prepare ourselves.

7. If we can only be patient and contain ourselves for a little time until the war is over, there will doubtless be no more great wars for years to come. War after all is only a relatively temporary duration of abnormal conditions.

7. From a purely selfish point of view, if we will only be wise enough to keep neutral, we will be called upon to supply Europe to a prodigious extent at enormous profit and may become the commercial center of the world. What have we to gain from the war? We certainly have much to lose.

They Have Stolen My Country

(Philadelphia Evening Ledger.)
It is not an iron cross but a decoration from the Red Cross that Marie Adelaide of Luxemburg wears. Nothing could be more pathetic than the interview published in this newspaper Saturday, in which the grand duchess related how they have stolen my country.

"Had we suspected the treaty-breaking intentions of the Prussians," said she, "we should have rushed to arms. If we had had 48 hours notice, we should have put at least 25,000 men on our eastern frontier. We are as big Montenegro, and our country is as mountainous, but we had implicit faith in the international law; and we thought we were immune."

Instead, the trapped grand duchy was pilfered over night, taken as a burglar might steal a watch, betrayed and exploited. The young grand duchess must ask a German officer for permission to take a ride. She, who did not resist, is a prisoner. Yet Potsdam tells us that Belgium was outraged because Belgium resisted. Had King Albert broken the faith and given free passage to Von Kluck, there might be fewer Belgians dead, but the starving would still be starving as they are in Luxemburg, and Belgium would be no more free than is that trampled territory.

There is no justice and no pity in a military machine; there is only ruthless might.

Could We Defend Ourselves

Of our army of 4,726 officers and 95,977 enlisted men, one-fourth are virtually non-combatants; men of the coast artillery on "fixed posts," men of the quartermaster and commissary departments, men in charge of ordnance and transport, musicians, teamsters, cooks. To garrison the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the canal would require 50,000 men. That would leave to guard the entire United States 25,000 regulars.

On paper our militia numbers 8,328 officers and 199,000 men of these properly equipped for war we could put into the field 120,000. Of these 120,000 militiamen—and no enemy would land on our shores with less than 400,000 regulars—the chief of staff reported that for the year ending June, 1914, 28,000 failed to present themselves for annual inspection, 31,000 failed to attend annual encampment, and from one end of the year to the other 44,000 never fired a rifle on the rifle range. These 120,000 would allow us for the protection of each mile of our coast, forty men.

Even were the crews of the life saving stations to volunteer and shoot breeches buoys of the invaders, it would be an insufficient answer to guns that can throw a shell twelve miles.

"But," the reader protests, "you forget our reserves."

On the contrary, we wish we could. The other day, as guest of Mr. A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts the entire reserve force of the United States army was invited to sit down to dinner at one

table. The acceptances and regrets together numbered just eighteen.—Richard Harding Davis, in the July Metropolitan.

A Cough Remedy that Relieves

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

Earth's Richest and Safest Spot.

English economists have declared that America's wealth grows \$5,000,000,000 a year. And since the official estimate of our national wealth three years ago, exceeds \$187,000,000,000 the total today must now have passed the \$200,000,000,000 point. These figures are colossal beyond compare. They mean \$2,000.00 of wealth for every inhabitant, and represent more than double the wealth of the United Kingdom, our closest competitor, and they very nearly match the combined wealth of England, France and Germany.

Our wealth is ten times that of Italy, eight times that of France. These leading European countries are now tearing at each other's vitals & destroying property much faster than they can create it. Hence all Europe is today actually moving backward, while the United States is sweeping swiftly forward to a state of still greater opulence. Ours is the land of plenty, of peace and opportunity. These three factors are aiding powerfully in persuading the individual investors of Europe to hold fast to their American securities, since here is the spot where their capital will be freest of perils and surest of winning a large reward.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An Easy Pleasant Laxative

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25 cents. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

Notice

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. B. Sprinkle, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mars Hill, N. C., on or before the 24th day of June 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of June 1915.
A. F. SPRINKLE, Executor,
J. B. SPRINKLE, Deceased.

The peace you hear talked of in Mexico could be spelled with an "H"—and a few other letters and probably would come nearer expressing the true situation.

Be Fair to the Girls.

"In Boston, last week, a young girl killed herself because of malicious reports about her character."

The girl was honest. She was unfortunate in not being popular. She was supersensitive and alone in the world.

Unfriendly tongues began to wag. Ugly reports were put in circulation. The helpless victim could not trace them to their source. She found it useless to attempt to put an end to the unfriendly stories. To deny them she found did no good.

Worried, harassed and despondent, she decided to end it all, and did so.

"How large a portion of chastity is sent out of the world by distant hints," wrote Sterne, "nodded away and winked into suspicion by the envy of those who are past all temptation of it themselves. How often does the reputation of a helpless creature bleed by a report which propagating it, beholds with pity and is sorry for it and hopes it may not be true, but in the meantime gives it her pass that, at least, it may have fair play in the world, to be believed or not according to the charity of those into whose hands it shall happen to fall."

If there is a person to whom you feel a dislike that is the very person of whom you ought never to speak. It is an easy matter to blast a character. It is a difficult matter to restore a good name once besmirched with scandal.

Women are given to careless criticism of those they do not like. An innocent girl, once talked about finds that her path through life is not strewn with roses, and more than one good woman has been driven into evil ways because of the scandal-breeding tongues.

The serious feature of it is that the victim is usually the last one to hear the malicious reports in circulation. She notices a certain reserve of those whom she has looked upon as friends, without knowing just why.

Scandal breeds hatred. Hatred breeds contempt and brings ruin.

A cruel story runs on wheels and every hand oils the wheels as they run.

The victim of scandal in Boston is to be pitied. She hadn't the moral strength to fight her battle alone and she had no one to help her.

Those responsible for her fatal act should feel their guilt. At any rate it should serve as a warning to others who carelessly or maliciously destroy the character of those about them. Be fair to the girl.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Notice to Teachers

All teachers are notified that the annual examination will be held, beginning on Thursday, July 8th. All teachers who contemplate teaching in Madison County, are requested to be present on the first day, for the purpose of securing blanks and getting further instruction from superintendent.

R. G. ANDERS,
Supt of Schools.

The cheapest Roof is made with Georgia Shingles. We sell them at \$2.50 per square.—Morrow & McLendon.