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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.
W. A. West, Clerk of Superior Court, Marshall.
Caney Ramsey, Sheriff, Marshall.
James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marshall.
C. F. Runkin, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C. R. F. D. No. 4.
A. C. Chanley, 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. Reator, member, Marshall, E. F. D. No. 1, Anderson, Silver, member, Marshall, Route 3, W. L. George, member, Mars Hill, J. C. Chandley, White Oak.

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. G. C. Brown, 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. W. Pleasants, Principal, Spring Creek. 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. K. G. Anders, p. principal. 3 mos. school. Begins July 28
Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffin, 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. 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 10th, 1916.
D. P. Miles, Harard. Term expires December, 25, 1915.
W. B. Ramsey, Marsall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915.
J. A. Wallis, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1915.
C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th 1917.

Living Old And Well

During the nineteenth century the expectation of life rose to eight years or twice that of the two preceding years. This fact is accounted for chiefly through the saving of baby lives and the prevention of infectious diseases during early life. But for some reason the rate at present seems to be at a standstill, and a close study of conditions show that the degenerate diseases after middle life, the nervous, heart and kidney diseases, are to blame. Furthermore the study shows that this is more evident in the United States than elsewhere.

The last census shows that the number of people in the United States dying from diseases of the blood vessels is nearly four times as great as it was ten years ago which is to say we are living too fast and strenuously. Some one has said that the great broad fact seems to be that while we are freeer of germs than our ancestors, our vital organs wear out sooner. We don't know the value of personal hygiene. We don't know our bodies. We haven't yet become interested in warding off diseases and living efficiently, to a ripe old age.

An examination recently conducted by the Life Extension Institute is convincing proof of this statement. A physical examination of a large number of officials, clerks and other employees of banks and commercial houses the average age being thirty years, showed that only 3% were normal and that over 90% did not know of their approaching danger. 38% were found with minor impairments with the early approach of disease while 51% had from moderate to serious impairments needing medical treatment or supervision. 8% were seriously impaired and need immediate medical attention.

It is seen that by periodic health examinations and intelligent personal hygiene many of the degenerate diseases may be headed off, and that man may easily and efficiently live out his allotted time of three score years and ten.

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.

A Cough Remedy that Relieves

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Ough 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.

General Farm Topics by J. R. Sams

Editor News-Record:
Marshall, N. C.,
Dear Sir:—
We are nearing the time of year that is generally known in Madison County as the most leisure period for the farmer to take stock and see how he stands with himself and with the times in which he is living. This is a good time of the year to cast an eye backward and see if the crop is better or worse than the average. If better, why? If worse then why? Look carefully over all the methods of farming that have been put into the present crop. Ask the questions. Did I prepare my land as well as it should, or could have been prepared? Have I cultivated according to the latest and most approved methods? Have I continued cultivation long enough? These and many other questions should be carefully studied in connection with the crop now on hand.

Then instead of finding this to be a leisure time; we should make it one of the very busiest of the whole year. There are pastures all over the country now running to weeds, bushes and briars and good sharp scythes blades rusting in many Hardware Stores in the county for lack of being used; just ahead is the time for this work, all Thistles should be cut at once to prevent the spread of seed by the wind by means of their downy seed carriers. That nuisance, the POLK, should be dug out and destroyed before the seed ripens, and the bushes, briars and weeds should be cut and placed in the gullies and on the thin places. Why not set the mark at completely annihilating the gullies in Madison County within the next two years. Already many farmers in different Townships have promised to eliminate them from their farms. This is the only way it can be done; by individual farmers seeing to it, that it shall be done on the individual farm. Now let us all get busy and keep busy as long as there is a gully unstoppped, an unnecessary bush, briar or weed in the pasture, or where the next wheat or corn crop is to be planted. This is preeminently the time of year to do this kind of work; because it destroys weed seed, and the leaves on the bushes, briars and weeds, rots readily and are converted into mould which furnish the very best food to start plant life in the gullies and poor places. One more word. Let me urge on all farmers to burn nothing; burning brush, straw, and any vegetable matter on the farm is a great waste.

If you have no gullies in which to put such material, then spread it on your poor places. If you have no poor places, then put it on the thinnest place and there let it rot and leave that place less thin than before.

Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS,
County Agent.

The Oxford Orphanage Class was here Saturday night and gave their usual good entertainment. A good crowd gathered at the Court House to hear them and all were pleased with the programme. It is always a pleasure to have these children among us and the friends do their best to entertain them.

Seven American Superdreadnaughts

New York Sun.
The battleship Arizona, which was launched at the New York Navy Yard yesterday, is a sister ship to the Pennsylvania, and both of these dreadnaughts will use oil as fuel. In length, beam, displacement, speed, batteries and armour they are the same. When the Delaware was launched on February 6, 1909, she was hailed as one of the most powerful of battleships, but a comparison of gun power will show the great superiority of the Pennsylvania and Arizona. Thirteen 12-inch guns of the Delaware throw four tons of metal at a single broadside, but the new ships will discharge seven and a half tons at a broadside. The Pennsylvania and Arizona will also have a much greater cruising radius, for they will carry 700,000 gallons of oil stored in a double bottom. With coal as fuel the Delaware is at a great disadvantage compared with a dreadnaught oil burner.

It is to be noted particularly that the Pennsylvania and Arizona will form with the Nevada and Oklahoma, already built, and with the California, Mississippi and Idaho, the latter two building and the first not yet laid down, a homogeneous squadron. The California class of three ships will have a slightly greater displacement, 32,000 tons, than the two ships of the Pennsylvania class, and the main batteries will be alike, twelve 14-inch guns. The Nevada and Oklahoma are to carry ten 14-inch guns, so that the squadron of seven superdreadnaughts will bring eighty 14-inch guns into action. The Nevada class has a displacement of 27,500 tons, and the twin ships are to have a length of 575 feet, as compared with 625 for the Pennsylvania and California classes. It has been announced by the Navy Department that the California will be the first electrically propelled warship, her steam turbines generating the electrical current in turbo generators for the transmission of power to the propellers.

Build for defence and heavily armored at the expense of high speed, the superdreadnaught squadron of seven American ships should be able to hold its own against and beat off any enemy squadron of the same number of ships afloat.

We think Hon. J. Y. Joyner is right to a certain extent in his efforts to decrease illiteracy in North Carolina, but it certainly seems the greater rate of taxation for educational purposes the greater the expenses account along that line. An increase in salary and pay for the Board of Education means more taxes and a smaller per cent of the money actually reaches the school children. Why is this? Why is it that with all the work which is supposed to be done for the cause of education, our State still remains at the bottom of the list or very near there?

NOTARY OF THIS CITY OF TOLEDO, O.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is a notary public in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CHURCH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CAVARUS CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY,
Notary Public.
Sealed before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1915.
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
HALL'S Church Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. Free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good Times Coming.

When I was a little boy we used to sing in Sunday School the awful life "I want to be an angel." If there is any angel I would like to be, it is that angel of Hope, never despairing of the country, the times, or ourselves. What mercy there are such angels. Such an angel, my boy, is your mother or your wife.

Dull times in the business world should not make us despair. Indeed the times are never so bad as people make out. There are people who nurse their melancholy like a baby, and, just like other parents, the more disagreeable and weakly the baby, the more they cherish it. Better times are coming. Nansen, in the story of his heroic journey towards the Pole, writes in his diary at the close of a day of uttermost discouragement. "But I do not repine for there will be a change for the better. That is the one thing we always know is sure to come."

The wickedness of the world shouldn't make us despair. We newspaper men get many hard knocks for printing accounts of so much evil. But why do we do so? We print what the public—our critics included—call for. We print news. What is the moral lesson from that? Simply that crime and misfortune are abnormal and unusual. We don't run around, fearing lest a competitor scoop us on the story of some helpful words spoken, of some tender sympathy shown, of the thousand kindly acts that daily brighten our smoky cities and our gloomy world. Such things are of every-day, and therefore common-place. The newspapers are the signs of the times, and the fact that they print all the crimes and few of the goodnesses shows that the former are in a very small minority. We announce eclipses but not the daily sunshine; the occasional earthquake but not the stability of dear mother earth who bears her children on her bosom; we draw pictures of the wrecks in the track of the typhoon but not of nature's growth in a day of quite sunshine; the sporadic epidemic of eruptive typhus, but nothing of the joyous epidemic of good health that is always with us.

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A Mason's Petition.

Teach me that 60 minutes make 1 hour, 16 ounces 1 pound and 100 cents \$1.
"Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clean conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain."
"Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong."
"Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts."
"Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own."
"Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner

table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.
"Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play."
"And then, when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple; 'Here lies a man.'—Homer M. McKee, in Brotherhood.

Social Singing Service at Davis Chapel, on Walnut Creek.

Editor News-Record:—
Please allow space in your columns for a short report of above service.
The following Singing Classes was present and engaged in the services to-wiz:
Class from Hopewell, Class from Marshall Union Sunday School, C. F. Runkin Class and Davis Chapel Class, all rendering splendid music to a large and appreciative audience.
The audience was highly entertained by Hon. Geo. M. Pritchard, with a speech on the subject of music and its effects on all men, in all conditions of life. The writer was made to believe as he listened to this address by Mr. Pritchard, and observed the effects of it in the audience present, that it is not always necessary to send abroad to get a speaker that is able to instruct and entertain our people in the cause of right.
We are glad that we have young men in our midst that has the moral courage to face the evils of the day, with such force of argument that the people will hear and heed, and we hope and pray that all the people in our country will soon become aroused to the importance of joining these forward movements for the moral uplift of the people of our county, we feel that all the people should bear their proportional part of the burdens in suppressing the wrong and establishing the right, that all may have a part in the happiness and joy that will follow this great movement.

Truly yours,
A Visitor,

