

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. Runnels, 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. 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. E. L. Moore, President. 412 students. Session 1915-16, nine months, begins August 17th, 1915.
Spring Creek High School, Prof. E. L. Pleasants, Principal, Spring Creek. 8 mos. school, opens Aug. 1st
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. K. G. Anders, principal. 3 mos. school. Begins July 26
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 1st, 1915
T. B. Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 4th 1915.
Craig Ramsey, Bowers. 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. Tilson, Marshall, Route 2. Term expires Nov. 14th 1915.
C. J. Ebbs, Marshall. Term expires April 25th, 1915.
D. M. Haraburger, Stackhouse, Term expires January 19th, 1916.
D. P. Miles, Larnard. Term expires December, 24, 1915.
W. R. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915.
J. A. Wallis, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1915.
C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th 1917.

The Chautauqua Folks.

Who They are and What They do.

OPENING DAY ATTRACTIONS.

Dr. Frank Vrooman and The Bessie Leigh Concert Company

In introducing the Radcliffe Attractions, which will appear in the Chautauqua performances in this city in a few days, attention should be called to the Bessie Leigh Concert Company, composed of Nell R. Whayne, vocalist; Harry S. Robinson, violinist, and Bessie Leigh, reader and impersonator.

MISS NELL R. WHAYNE
Soprano

We feel fortunate in securing an artist such as Miss Whayne for this company. Stately and gracious in appearance and manner, she possesses a voice, wonderful in its volume and quality. Her charming personality, together with her remarkable voice, make her long remembered wherever she appears. Miss Whayne was prima donna soloist with the Metropolitan Quartette which toured the United States with the famous Liberati Band. She was one of the soloists at the Minneapolis Fall Festival also at the famous Southern Cotton Palace at Waco Texas, during the past season, prior to her long engagement with Miss Leigh.

MR. HARRY S. ROBINSON
Violinist

Mr. Robinson has successfully toured the United States and Canada in Chautauqua work. He is one of the most artistic and pleasing violinists now before the public. He combines intellect with artistic temperament, and produces a result not often found on the Chautauqua Platform. His violin, a rare old instrument, is a delight to all who love and appreciate music. His success has been quite remarkable and the Chautauqua audiences will find him a polished gentleman with the mind and soul of an artist—a superior violinist who gives to them the best and most pleasing of violin compositions.

MISS BESSIE LEIGH
Entertainer.

Miss Leigh belongs to the new School of readers. Indeed, she is in a class of her own—just natural. Without any attempt to make an impression she impresses doubly by her charming simplicity and delightful originality. She suggests in her musical monologues Carrie Jacobs Band. Miss Leigh is not without the power to interpret the deeper passions of the soul. She knows how to portray the greater moods of Victor Hugo, and is at home in the atmosphere of western life. An audience never tires as it listens to this charming little woman with a face that mirrors all the clouds and sunshine of tragedy and humor. She has had a long experience before the public and prepared under the best teachers Nature, however, has been her chief instructor. Nature has blessed her with the indefatigable gift of an entertaining personal

Figures Compiled Show Just How Big War Is

Berlin, June 19.—In justification of the superlative adjectives that are applied to the present war, William Michaels has compiled figures in Over Land and Sea, showing just how big the war is.

He estimates that 21,770,000 men stand opposed to each other—12,82,000 on the side of the allies and 8,950,000 for Germany, Austria and Turkey. On the naval side, his estimates are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Category, Allies, Germany et al. Rows include Line ships, Big cruisers, Small cruisers, Torpedo Boats, Submarines, Miscellaneous.

The area of the countries ranged against Germany, exclusive of Italy, he finds to be 67,000,000 square kilometers, with an aggregate population of 800,000,000. Germany and her allies on the other hand have a territory of 6,000,000 square kilometers, and a population of 150,000,000 persons. The daily cost of the war to

the ten nations now taking part he places at 169,000,000 marks (\$42,200,000) and he estimates that up to the first of April the total cost of the war was 40,000,000 marks (\$10,000,000,000.) Italy again accepted, he placed the annual cost of such a war at \$15,000,000,000.

It would take 60,000,000 of the huge 1000 mark bank notes to pay this cost, and these notes, stacked up one on top of the other, would make a pile 20,000 feet, almost four miles, in height. In gold this same sum would weigh 24,000,000 kilograms (52,912,800 pounds) whereas the entire gold production of the entire world during the past 500 years has amounted to but 15,000,000 kilograms.

The daily war costs for the German empire he places at 33,000,000 marks (\$8,250,000) and only 40 days of this conflict cost as much as the whole Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. The cost to England, exclusive of the colonies, is about the same, and three months of this war cost Great Britain as much as the Boer war lasting two years and seven months. France spends a little more daily.

Expression is first of all a gift, and training is only its discovery and perfection. Bessie Leigh is popular in the best sense, popular with the children and parents, and she takes the audience into her confidence and sends them home happier, better, and wiser.

DR. FRANK BUFFINGTON VROOMAN
Lecturer

Dr. Vrooman lectures on "The New Agriculture" and "Armageddon and After." His brother, Hon. Carl Schurz Vrooman, is the assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is devoting his energies to help the farmer. Dr. Vrooman has traveled far and gathered material with the intuition of a bee that sucks sweetness from the flowers. He is a student of current problems, and speaks with authority. He has had the honor of being called to deliver a series of lectures at Oxford University, England. He is a graceful, eloquent speaker who uses English with the skill and expert workman handles tools. His appearance on the Chautauqua platform is a distinct acquisition. He gives what the men of his generation most need, popular information on great questions of the day, and gives it with eloquence and sanity assisted by a magnetic personality.

THE BIG THINGS RIGHT HERE AT HOME

There is an abundant opportunity right here in this town and in the surrounding country for every one of our young men and young women to achieve the very greatest success. We need them in developing our natural resources, in promoting more scientific farming, in making better schools in strengthening our churches, in building better roads, in promoting manufacturing enterprises in bringing in up-to-date methods of merchandising, in improving sanitary conditions, in beautifying our homes.

WE ARE GOING TO KEEP OUR CANARIES SINGING
This County needs an annual

Chautauqua and is going to have it. It is one of the things that helps to make a town a better place to live in. It is a creator of ideals and a source of inspiration. If you are a good citizen, you are going to help in bringing it and when it is over you are going to be happy because you did your part.

Curious Reason For Claiming a Pension

In the July American Magazine a United States Senator writes an extremely amusing article entitled "A Senator's Mail" in which he tells about the strange personal requests which his constituents make. He says that out of the hundred and fifty letters a day which he receives at least a third is requests for personal favors. In the course of the article he publishes a number of these remarkable letters, one of which follows:

"I need a pension but the department won't give me one I was engaged to be married in 1862. The man went away to war, and I married him after the war. He died in 1885, and two years later I married a man who had just come from England, and he died last winter. The department won't give me a pension on account of my first husband, because they say I wasn't his wife during the war. I was engaged to him, and considered that I belonged to him during the war just as much as though I had been his wife. If I had more pull, I know they would have given me a pension."

Wolcotts Big Minstrels will be in Marshall, for one night only, next Tuesday July 27th. Come and enjoy the fun. Big Parade at noon. \$3000 Gold Band. You can't afford to miss it.

The Board of Education desires to serve the People of Every District

The Board of Education of Madison County desires to serve the people of every District to the best of its ability and in a way that will do the greatest possible good to the greatest number, and be the least detriment to the fewest possible.

In executing public laws, as well as enacting them, it is difficult some times to make them work equal justice to all parties. For along time the best experience along educational lines have known that large schools, presided over by two, three, and more teachers, by grading the school can do much better work and their service be of vastly more benefit to the people, than when each teacher works alone with all the grades to manage. For this reason and the further reason that several teachers working together arouses more interest and enthusiasm, which makes it easier to obtain better attendance on the part of the children. Those and many other reasons have lead the State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction to advocate and insist on County Boards of Education, where practicable, to consolidate the small one teacher Schools into large Districts with two, three and even more teachers where possible, with this end in view the Board of Education of Madison County at its last meeting made a departure from its old ways, by consolidating the Middle Fork District and Bethel District in Township No. 4. The School House in the Bethel District is being much enlarged and improved in every way and is so located that all the upper part of the District can attend without transportation.

The people in the lower section are too remote for the little ones to make the journey and consequently the Board under existing law has made provisions for transporting these little ones by wagon and teams. This is the first attempt of the kind in Madison and old Middle Fork is to be congratulated for being the first District to have this distinction, Prof. M. C. Buckner, Prof. W. P. Jarvis and a competent teacher for the primary department and to teach music will make this one of the very best schools in the county. I have been informed that already negotiations are on foot to procure a Piano for this purpose. Doubtless other districts will be calling for consolidation and transportation in order to get larger and better schools. As this is the first school of the kind in this County, it will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved

Hard work, over-exertion, wear and stiff sore muscled. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists 25 cents. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

Bear and Cow in Concert.

They're Going to compete in Mouth Organ Contest

(From The New York Sun.)

Head Keeper William Snyder of the Central Park Zoo yesterday announced his latest offering to international sport and animal lovers—a competitive mouth organ concert in which the contestants will be a Goshen, N. Y., Jersey cow and a Himalayan sloth bear.

The bear, Zip, is an inmate of the bear cage in Central Park and will uphold the title for the city. He is being trained under the guidance of his keeper, Jimmy Coyle. Owing to his pendulous lower lip provided for the absorption of ants, but equally adaptable to the requirements of the mouth organ, it is believed by both Snyder and Coyle that with development he will prove a winner.

The Goshen cow is the property of a friend of a relative of Coyle's, whose local reputation excited Coyle to jealousy on his last visit to Goshen and caused the contest to be arranged. The exact date of the concert, says Bill Snyder, depends on the rapidity with which Zip's latent musical talent is developed.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of R. H. Haynie 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 Barnard, N. C., on or before the 9th day of July 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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

DAN T. HAYNIE,
Administrator of R. H. Haynie, deceased. 6x7-9-15.

Advertisement for Chero-Cola featuring an illustration of a man sitting at a table and a bottle of the beverage. Text includes: "In a Bottle Through a Straw is the only best way to have your Chero-Cola. This insures uniformity in flavor—perfect cleanliness. Always pure, wholesome and refreshing." and "Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved".