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MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51. Population, 20,132. County seat, Marshall. 1625 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. Runyon, 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. 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. 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. B. 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. K. G. Anders, Principal. 3 mos. school. Begins July 28. Bell Institute, Margaret E. Grif 5th, 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. Gahagan, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Dec. 20, 1915. J. F. Tilton, Marshall, Route 2. Term expires Nov. 14th, 1915. C. J. Ebbs, Marshall. Term expires April 25th, 1917. D. M. Harshburger, Stackhouse. Term expires January 16th, 1916. D. F. Miles, Barnard. Term expires December, 23, 1916. W. B. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th, 1915. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916. C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th, 1917.

Madison's Money Crop.

While every County has many ways of producing things that bring in money in a small way; most counties have some particular crop or business, which is relied on as a source of money for that section of the country.

In some parts of the country cotton is relied upon as the money crop, not only for the farmer; but for the Merchant, the Banker and all other business.

In other sections, truck growing and dairying to support some kind of manufacturing interests are the main stay of the farmers of that community, and in other sections still, the growing of grain is the farmers stand by.

Now when the farmer of Madison faces this question seriously, which he should, what is he doing for a supply of money to meet his taxes and other necessary bills? The farmer of Madison from the nature of climate and other conditions cannot grow cotton. Then we have no large cities to feed, nor factories and mines to support to justify trucking and dairying. Neither do we have conditions suitable for growing the grain crops to succeed along that line. So the time has come that farmers of Madison should think and think seriously about their business and see what we can do to bring the necessary money into our county to transact our business.

By a careful survey of our climate, soil and other natural conditions, this county is naturally adopted to growing beef cattle for feeding. All conditions seem to work together to this end, and just as naturally conspire to defeat other lines of farm activities. We just cannot grow cotton, and if we try to produce tobacco and grain crops for export, our rich mountain lands will soon be in the Gulf of Mexico. From the best and richest experience of the past, farmers who have grown beef cattle have invariably had the largest Bank accounts, and money for their home demands and the education of their children. If this be true, and it is, it plainly marks the way for the thoughtful farmer in the future, but beef cattle growing for the future is like all other business. It has been revolutionized and those farmers only who take the progressive steps in beef cattle growing can hope to succeed. There is sharp competition in all business and the beef steer is not free from it. No longer can a farmer either small or large breed to a scrub bull and succeed only pure bred bulls used continually will build up herds of cattle that will produce the type of beef steers demanded by the present market; and the future market will grow more severe against the scrub steer. Now in view of these plain facts, why not every community of farmers get busy at once and see that their community is supplied with a pure bred bull to meet this demand. A grade bull, however good, will not answer the purpose. To use a good bull is to go backward toward the original

scrub, and now since these principals are well understood; why not get busy now and lay the foundation for future prosperity in our County? Why wait another year? Mr. Judon and I have just completed a campaign of the County in the interest of better and more bulls for Madison county, and have found sixteen men and set of men who believe as we do and are determined to do their part to bring about better conditions in the county. This is not half what should be done. If thirty to fifty men would get ready now; we probably could have a sale of bulls this fall at Marshall, N. C., for the benefit of Madison County farmers.

Now who will buy a pure bred bull for his community, or who will organize a club and buy one co-operatively? Any body in the county interested, write me on the subject, or tell me of your needs as I pass through the county or in the office when you come to Marshall.

Respectfully, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestions and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and use it. All Druggists.

Improvements on North Carolina Farms as Compared With the Value of the Crop Yields.

According to Mr. J. M. Johnson, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, the improvements on the farms of North Carolina during the period from 1900 to 1910 was seven per cent annually of the value of the crops produced during the year.

"According to the census of 1910," says Mr. Johnson, "the value of the crops grown in North Carolina during the previous year amounted to \$142,890,192. The increase in value of farm buildings, equipment, and live stock on the farms was \$102,672,412. This amount is 70 per cent of the value of the one years crop as given above, and if we distribute this per cent increase in value over the ten year period, it seems that the farmer has been able to put at least 7 per cent of the value of his crops into better equipment, more and better live stock and improved farm buildings.

Putting this money into these improvements is equivalent to making that much profit above his living expense. Not only has the farmer bettered himself by improving his farm, but his land has increased in value during the same length of time about 142.5 per cent or \$202,209,105 so he has the value of this unearned increment in addition to the other profit. The other profit of 7 per cent is not of total capitalization of his farm either but is on his annual earnings."

"To Marshall"

But a year ago, it seems, There came into my dreams A lovely spot, where nature's blessings smile. Where a river flows it's way Unmolested all the day, Where the birds' sweet songs ring thro' the sylvan wild. From the mountains pointing high, 'Till they almost reach the sky, Rang patriotic voices strong and free. Of the ruddy, happy folk O'er whom freedom's banner floats Words of gratitude and reverence came to me. Here, a tiny rippling stream, There, a sacred "Lover's Lane" 'Mong the hills a church bell chimes its sweet refrain. Progress, love and native land Marched together, hand in hand. I awoke from the lovely dream, From paradise, it seemed, And was charmed by enchanting scenes of the Old North State. 'Twas the only dream, That I ever dreamed That came almost true, almost complete.

—EMMA JUSTICE.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

Plants Grow on Wires.

Popular Mechanics. In Porto Rico, where the air is moist and balmy, air plants find lodgment in odd places, none of which attract so much attention from the casual visitor as when they grow on the telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive. In Ponce especially considerably trouble is caused, and new wires are put in place of old ones as they are hard to keep clean. Air plants are referred to as "current bushes" or "electric light plants," but are really a variety of Epiphytes, a class of plant life to which the orchids belong.

POULTRY NOTES

(From the Office of Poultry Investigations and Pathology.)

Eating Eggs.

To break the egg eating habit among a flock of hens feed them all the egg shells they can eat for twenty four hours. Give them nothing else and they will be so sick of egg shells that they won't want to look at another egg.

Atlantic City Excursion. Items From Revere

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Southern Railway's Annual Seashore excursion to Atlantic City, N. J., Avalon, N. J., Cape May, N. J., Holly Beach, N. J., Ocean City, N. J., Sea Isle City, N. J., and Wildwood, N. J. Tickets will be sold for the Special train which leaves Asheville 2:35 P. M. August 17th only. The special train which will be operated through to Atlantic City will be composed of standard sleeping cars and vestibule day coaches.

Those who desire to spend the two weeks at some other point should have their tickets validated at Atlantic City, or at the other resorts named above, and then deposit their tickets at Philadelphia if going north of that point. Stopovers are also allowed at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk or Richmond.

This is the first time that a variable route has been granted on this excursion; heretofore passengers have been required to go and return via the same route: this year, a special attraction is offered, and passengers may this year go and return all rail (same route) or go all rail, then return via the rail route to Baltimore, and from Baltimore to Norfolk or Richmond via the famous Chesapeake Bay—a splendid opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort, the famous Chamberlain Hotel, Fortress Monroe, then to Norfolk with the wonderful harbor, Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Cape Henry. To those who prefer the Richmond trip, the York River Line of steamers should be used out of Baltimore as the same boat does not make both cities in Virginia. State-rooms and meals on steamers, are, of course, extra, but this would be less than Pullman expenses for the same time.

It is important that the traveling public understand that if a variable route ticket is desired, the arrangements for same must be made at the time tickets are purchased, and an extra charge of \$2.00 paid for tickets. Change of route cannot be arranged on the train or after arrival at Atlantic City: Do not postpone getting your Pullman accommodations, and if your local agent cannot give you all the information desired, write to J. H. Wood Division Passenger Agent, Asheville and he will give you full details.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

J. J. CLEMENT, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, etc. This Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Editor News-Record, Marshall, N. C.—Please allow me space in your paper for a few items from Revere, N. C.

Prof. A. C. Riddle has been in Revere, training a class in vocal music week ending July 31. On Sunday August 1, by invitation of White Rock Lodge No. 392, A. F. & A. M. Prof. Riddle and his class visited a memorial service at Dew Drop, N. C., and rendered a number of selections, that was received by the entire congregation with great applause. There was also Prof. Mathew Ramsey with his class, from Shaddy Grove, and Anderson Wallin and class, from Wallin's Seminary. There were a number of speeches and essays on hand, and refreshments served on the ground.

Our Public school will begin Monday, August 9th.

Mrs. B. F. Patton, and son Warde will leave for Kentucky to visit her father, will be gone about two week.

We notice our sheriff, Mr. Caney Ramsey was performing some athletic stunts, not very well enjoyed by some of the boys at Revere, a few days ago. Mr. Ramsey seems to be equal to his task.

The weather is very hot and dry. Crops suffering for rain. The farmers are not through threshing grain in this community.

Yours truly, THE SPY.



A thirst is a great blessing if you can get Chero-Cola. Drink it from the bottle—through a straw. Always uniform. Perfectly delicious.



Two Common Summer Ailments

Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains, find relief in Foley's Honey & Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible.—Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.