

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. Rinnick, 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. 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. K. G. Anders, principal. 3 mos. school. Begins July 26
Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griff, 5th, principal, Walnut, N.
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.
Bess W. Cahagan, 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, 1917.
D. M. Harshburger, Stackhouse, Term expires January 10th, 1916.
D. P. Miles, Barnard. Term expires December, 23, 1915.
W. B. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915.
J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1915.
C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th 1917.

The News of the County as Seen by Our Correspondents

A Letter From Buckner, N. C.

Dear readers, I hope you will pardon me for delaying my letter I promised to write two weeks ago. But was just so busy I couldn't. We just closed our meeting at Peeks Chapple, had a fine meeting twenty four stands approved for Baptism and a large number of others restored and a general awakening among the church Bro.

S. T. Hensley, assisted in the meeting, he is a great and good man and is destined to lead many souls to Jesus. Some of our pastors would do well to get him to hold their Revivals provided they want their churches built up and sinners saved.

If all the churches were like Peeks Chapple us pastors wouldn't have such a hard time, those good people were like the wise men that followed the Star of Bethlehem after they had seen the infant Christ they opened up their treasurers and presented gifts. Peeks Chapple Church, and the good people of that place opened up their treasurers and paid the preachers over fifty dollars for the meeting.

Our school opened up fine its true a college up here in the mountains looks a little irregular but there is one hundred and sixty nine on Roll and others that will enter. Professors Buckner and Jervis said they never seen a brighter set of children, this is not unreasonable for some of the worlds greatest men and women are from the mountains.

I understand there is quite a howl about something I wrote in the last letter its quite strange indeed that some of our good Brethern of Middle Fork would get offended at the truth. now I didn't write half that had been said, in fact I just made some illusions; I have always been a good friend to the Middle Fork people. I have gone and buried their dead, and in fact assisted them in every way I could, they are a noble people and for the reason of their nobility I certainly did hate to see them bring reproach on their good name, and at the same time the paper that contained the piece wasn't read as it ought to have been just a few people take the paper and, some will read and then tell what they read, and its hard to comprehend the meaning of anything unless it is thoroughly studied, so I hope the many readers of The News-Record will see that I meant to cast no reflection on the Baptist Church at Middle Fork. But what I said was based on facts, which I can establish any time called on. And no doubt it served a good purpose, has caused some bad feelings at me. But if I can be of service to people I am going to if they do get mad.

Your Correspondent,
R. D. PONDER.

Items From Spring Creek Valley

Editor, News-Record, will you allow me space for a few Items from the Spring Creek section.

The people are enjoying a short

rest after getting through with their crops. The wheat crop though small was moderately good. Corn as a general thing is good. Some damage by the recent dry weather.

Business appears to be getting better and the merchants are getting ready for a good Fall trade.

The public schools have opened up well and the teachers appear to be a-wide-awake set of young women and men, and appear to be wanting to do all they can for the great cause of education. Some of the teachers are taking a great interest in getting their school houses seated with desk seats.

The good people of Bluff made a box supper some time ago for the purpose of getting money to buy furniture for their school house; I am informed that they raised one hundred and ten dollars. (\$110.00) dollars. I am reliably informed that the popularity of their splendid teacher Miss Texie Briggs, was a great help to them and that she led in the getting up of the supper.

The good people at the Woody School house, led by their efficient teacher, Miss McPeters, also made a box supper for some purpose some time ago.

Miss Altha Ray, teaching at Roaring Fork has raised money by subscription to buy desk seats for her school house. Miss Ray is an ideal teacher and is much liked by the people.

One friend who is the chairman of the Board of Education for this County deserves great credit and honor for his stand for the cause of education and the general uplift of the people. It is a great inspiration to the teachers to have such a man at the head of the work, to whom they can go for help and information in their duties.

R. E. Mason & Company, are making some splendid road for us near Bluff, N. C. Mr. Mason and those associated with him in the road work are nice gentlemen.

We hope the Highway Commission will have them to rebuild the old road below Bluff, toward Hot Springs.

Wishing The News-Record great success.

"ADIAS."

Sandy Mush Items

Editor News-Record:—Please allow space in your paper for a few items from this section since the ten days Singing School, the Association and Revival meeting closed we people hardly no what to do with ourselves.

The Association drew people from all sections, quite a crowd joined us and every one seemed to enjoy themselves, especially on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Treadway is pretty sick, though we hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Caney Grabam is home from Hot Springs where he has been attending school for some-time.

Miss Sadie Ramsey spent Friday with friends here.

Master Klyne Rector is spend-

ing a few days with his cousins here.

Our road from the Freeman place down to Cassaday's will soon be finished. Mr. Austin is a (no one) road man, he is building one of as good a roads as we have in the county.

Mrs. Lucy Rector and Mr. Lola Jones were out to see Miss Frances Cassidy this week.

Mr. Geo. I. Elmore better known as the (honey man) died at the home of Mr. Milas Worley's last Saturday night, after a few days illness. Mr. Elmore was loved by everybody, and will be greatly missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lunsford was up to see home folks last week, returning back home Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Brigman and children, spent a few days with relatives at this place last week.

Mr. Robert Teague and family were here with us through the Association.

Hope this will escape the waste basket.

"SUBSCRIBER."

Echoes From Mars Hill.

School opened at the College last Wednesday. Mr. McEntire, a lawyer of Lumberton, made the principal address. Dr. Hight C. Moore, Rev. O. E. Sams, Lynchburg, Va., Archibald Johnson, Thomasville, N. C., Rev. McCall, Cuba, and a Rev. Piez a native Cuban, also made short talks.

Hon. E. Y. Webb and family spent Wednesday and Thursday in Mars Hill. Mr. Webb spoke on Thursday morning on the European war. It was one of the best addresses ever heard here. He enlightened some of our people on this great problem and showed us our duty in the crises.

Rev. J. D. Moore, of Ridgecrest Sec. of the B. Y. P. U. work spent Thursday night in Mars Hill.

Judge P. C. Coxs and McKinley Pritchard, wer here Thursday Judge Coxs brought his young son to school.

The Mars Hill Summer B. Y. P. U., gave an excellent program in the College Auditorium Sunday night.

Rev. C. H. Durham, D. D. President of the Baptist State Convention preached here Sunday night August 15th.

Rev. C. C. Maddrey, of Raleigh, was here for the opening.

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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.

A Trip to Virginia

A touring party consisting of R. A. Edwards, and two sons, Carl and Arles, Jesse Edwards, L. C. Sprinkle, and W. K. White with the excellent management of L. H. Tweed, as Chauffeur, has just returned from points in N. C., and Va., making 743 miles in Auto, without a single break, this however was not due to good roads the entire way, for there are miles of road not yet finished but will be in the near future.

This party including myself enjoyed viewing the beautiful scenes of nature that crown the mountains tops of the old North State. Then passing from this into the progressive Agriculture section of Piedmont, N. C., and Va., we did't make very fast time the first day on account of rain and muddy roads and occasionally a stop to lend help to the Chauffeur who was so unfortunate as to be driving a heavy machine on muddy roads, but it does't take an old lumberman long to suggest some plan to set a 4500 pound car out of the ditch; our Ford forded mud and water and landed us in Charlotte, N. C., via Hickory Nut Gap the first day. The second day we had for the greater part better fording but some unfinished roads, so we Forded the second day from Charlotte, N. C., to Danville, Va., via Salisbury, Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville and Reidville, we visited a number of places in Va., where we found the Madison boys keeping pace with times as they did while here. Too one week we feasted with G. G. Tillery, L. M. Sprinkle, and V. D. Peck, Carl, and Arles Edwards, being so unfortunate as to not have any of the fair sex to Cook, W. R. White, rolled up his sleeves and lended a helping hand, taking particular pains to wash good and clean after dinner was prepared. After enjoying one week with the boys we returned home in old Madison, via, Winston Salem, and Black Mountain.

One of the Party.

The Scissors Route

South's Honor Not For Sale.

(Manufacturers' Record.)

The suggestion made here and there that the settlement of the south for or against European countries in this world cataclysm is for sale to the highest bidder for its cotton; that this sentiment will be influenced not by the eternal verties of the situation, not by the south's views as to right and wrong, but by the price for which it can barter its cotton, is the grossest insult ever offered to a great people.

Do those who suggest such things believe that the south places a bale of cotton above its honor? Do they believe that the south esteems a temporary financial loss, however hard to bear as justification for selling its soul to the devil?

In this we take no account of the sentiment for or against the allies or for or against Germany, but merely the suggestion that the south would so lightly value its honor as to barter it away for money and become in thought, if not in act a bribe-taker from whomsoever it could secure the highest bid.

Perverish forever such a slander upon the south, whether made directly or indirectly by southern men or by men of other lands.

The South's honor is not for sale.

The Orchard and Garden in the South.

Begin work on the fall and winter garden.

Purchase seed now for your orchard cover crop. The clovers are especially recommended.

Give rose bushes a thorough summer pruning and they will produce an abundant second crop of roses.

It is a good plan to let the hogs run in the orchard for a little while every few days to pick up the fallen fruit.

See to it that no fruit are vegetables go to waste. Home canning of fruit and vegetables will save them all.

Ten vegetables that may be planted for fall use are beets, cabbage, cauliflower celery, kale, onions, rutabaga, spinach, tomatoes and turnips.

There is probably no farmer who does not want to economize at this time of uncertainty. One of the surest ways to economize is to have a fall and winter garden, which will save many trips to the grocer's and many dollars of money.

In South Carolina it is possible to grow vegetables the year round With a well arranged succession in the home garden, one can have fresh products on his table even in midwinter.—Clemson Agricultural College.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George I. Elmore, deceased, late of Madison County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, on or before the 27th day of August, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This August, 19th. 1915.

J. G. CASSADA,

Administrator of George I. Elmore, Deceased.

Miss Sue Lawter, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. H. C. Rice and mother, on Route 4.

