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DIRECTORY

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51. Population, 20,132. County seat, Marshall. 1645 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.

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. 8 mos. school. Begins July 26. Bell Institute, Margaret E. Galt 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 8th, 1916. Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires January 8th 1916. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, Route 3. Term expires April 1st, 1916. J. W. Nelson, Marshall—Term expires May 11, 1916. T. B. Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 4th 1916. Craig Ramsey, Bevere, Term expires March 19, 1916. N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, Term expires May 19, 1916. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, term expires January 2nd 1916. Fevea 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, 1917. D. M. Harshburger, Stackhouse. Term expires January 16th, 1916. D. P. Miles, Barnard. Term expires December, 23, 1916. W. B. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 6th 1916. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916. C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th 1917.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County

Marshall, N. C. Aug. 27, 1915.

Gentlemen:— As I have been away from the County almost two weeks; it may be well and proper for me to give an account of my whereabouts and how this time was spent.

By command of the men in authority at Washington, D. C., I was authorized to appear at the A. & M. College West Raleigh, on Monday August, the 17th in a joint conference of Demonstration agents of the State of North Carolina. To this end I left my office on Sunday August 15, and Asheville, August 16, and reported at the Bursar's office of the College at West Raleigh, at 8:30 a. m., on August the 17th.

About 80 agents from as many counties assembled in a great school for ten days, presided over by Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent, assisted by Mr. Millsaps, Mr. McLean and Mr. Freeman District agents and Mr. Evans Washington, D. C.

These eight or ten days were taken up with lectures, on soils, drainage, horticulture, general farming, cattle judging, hay raising, sheep and poultry, and every other conceivable subject relating to the farm.

These lectures were delivered by college Professors and experts along their chosen subjects.

In addition to these lectures, there were demonstrations on the College farm of preparing and planting corn properly, dressing the beef steer, the hog, the lamb and the fowl for the home and the market.

You may think we were out on a joy ride or kind of pleasure trip; but my every agent felt like I imagine a suck egg dog feels when something had been injected into the egg to make the dog sick; not that we did not have a real good all round time but because we were simply worked to death. It was 5:30 a. m., at the milk yard, and testing milk for butter fat, 7 a. m., breakfast, 8:30, met for conference and to be bored by some expert in the art of boring, and so on and so forth, until about 10:30 p. m. Besides all this, the poor agents had to sit there just like a lot of school archers, and take any thing on earth, without squealing, that any of the agents from Mr. Evans down to Millsaps, saw proper to put on us. Really, never did I go through a course of more severe training than during this time; and just here incidentally let me say is another aid the department at Washington, is rendering our County, in addition to paying three fifths the agents salary and meeting all necessary mailing expenses by the use of the frank by the agent.

This trip was met entirely, as you know by the Department; the county not sharing to the amount of one cent. So after all, I am back and glad of it, with a rich experience of having met as fine a set of men as ever assembled, to advance the most important, and most honorable calling the world has ever known; that of Agriculturists. And now as I am back from this great meeting, I feel the importance of

Items From Buckner, N. C.

Editor, News-Record: Dear Readers: I will write again today:— There is nothing of special interest in this part.

The Association was a perfect success. It seems as the best wine was kept for the last day. The Singing Classes of Ivy Hill, and Beach Glenn, come and joined with Middle Fork Choir, and the music rendered by these Choirs was certainly fine one of the best things during the closing exercises was a speech rendered by our worthy Moderator Hon. J. F. Tilson. We are always glad to hear Bro. Tilson, we consider him wide awake in the cause of Christ.

We are greatly elated over the school at this place, as the people over the County all know, our Principal, M. C. Buckner, he is one of the best, there Prof. Jarvis is well known, and is a great and good man, and is handling the Intermediate Department fine. We have over the Primary Department, Miss Jessey Gibbs of Yancey County, who is an accomplished lady and well qualified as a teacher and is greatly loved by all who know her; we are looking for the best school in the County.

Our Merchants, Metcalf and Hamlin are doing an excellent business.

Crops are fine here and everything looks prosperous.

There will be Baptising at Peeks Chapple September the 5. Everybody come.

Success to The News-Record. R. D. PONDER.

doing some things better than ever before in old Madison. One county has two men and a woman agent giving full time and that county is moving some.

I most earnestly recommend that at the earliest time you can see your way, that you employ a woman for whole time to work at home economies, as the agent is now at work with the farmer.

There is lots yet for us to learn, but we are learning and in the future we will learn faster. If we will all just examine ourselves and compare what we know with what there is yet to learn; and the little we have accomplished in life with the enormous amount there is to be done; some of us might be less disposed to growl, and get in a better working mood.

Respectfully, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

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, 1915, 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.

N. J. Lance and J. E. Lance, of Hot Springs, were here Monday attending to some business matters.

To the Farmers of Madison County

In former articles, I have referred to the bull as being all important to beef cattle growers, and when the bull is mentioned it is always the pure bred fellow whither so mentioned are not.

What I have tried to impress upon our farmers of Madison County, is that the bull is the beginning corner when we undertake to make a beef cattle survey but it must not be understood that we remain always at the beginning corner.

After the pure bred bull is located in a community, another all important question arises, and that is the proper keeping of him.

In a sense the pure bred bull can be kept as cheap, and even cheaper, than the scrub; but this does not imply that he can be kept for less money.

The scrub is a scrub, largely on account of the manner in which he has always been kept. The pure bred is a pure bred because of along time selection and good treatment. The pure bred by starvation methods and want of selection would doubtless in a few generations degenerate into a veritable scrub.

The truth I want to drive home to those farmers who have lately purchased pure bred bulls, and those who contemplate doing so in the near future is this; not only to hold up the character of the bull to his present standard; but by sound methods of care and feeding, develop him into a better brute. This cannot be done by allowing him to run on penny royal and broomsedge pasture during the summer and browse in the cold rains and snows of the winter. Now is the time to prepare the bull to go through the coming winter in the best possible condition. As the plants need three indispensable elements of plant food; so does the bull; and this is our problem. If we know these feeding principals, we must apply them. If we do not know them, we must learn them. It is not my purpose at this time to go into this question but only to call attention to the importance of the subject.

The Department of Agriculture has worked out this information and it is free to all who desire to avail themselves of it.

I have just applied to the Department for a supply of such information that may be had from this office by calling, by mail, or from the office at Washington, D. C.

In conclusion I desire to say that the bull should not be kept too fat by pampering on high feeds; but should be kept in good condition. I further suggest that through the Summer and Fall season, he should have daily a small ration of wheat bran, cotton seed meal and corn meal, in about equal parts.

Neither should he be kept in a hot house in the winter; but he should have access to a shelter from rain, snow and storms, and now is the time to look out and prepare the necessary feed and shelter, and be prepared when the evil day arrives; as it will next January.

Respectfully, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

Respectfully, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

The products which we have to sell is always cheap enough but the things we have to buy are ever high enough.

Boys' Agricultural Clubs Song

(By C. R. Hudson, Raleigh, N. C.)

The following song can be sung in the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

O, come on, boys, join in a song With much hilarity; For we will show what we can grow With "Crop Diversity." Hooray! Hooray! For Crop Diversity! The plan is sure, it will endure, And bring prosperity. And bring prosperity.

(Corn Club)

We'll grow the corn within our State, To furnish all we need. Then we'll not buy at prices high, But have plenty of feed. Hooray! Hooray! We'll have plenty of feed; For if we toil, on our good soil, We'll have the corn we need.

(Dairy Club)

Good grass will grow throughout our State On mountain, hill, and lea, And cows eat grass while on they pass And chew at night, you see. Hooray! Hooray! Our cows will pay us well; For they'll supply what urbans buy, And make our pockets swell.

(Pig Club)

Our pigs will grow into big hogs On pastures where they roam; So we won't buy side meat so high, But grow our pork at home. Hooray! Hooray! Oh, we want have to buy! We'll grow fine hams to eat with yams, For these will satisfy.

(Poultry Club)

Poultry and eggs are wholesome feed For brain and strength of arm; Then we'll live well and only sell The surplus from the farm. Hooray! Hooray! Oh, we shall all live well! Then cotton an' tobacco can Just go, too, for a spell

(Rotation and Diversification)

With sheep and goats, and wheat and oats, Potatoes, geese and rye; Vetch, clover, peas, alfalfa, bees,—"Rotations" is our cry. Hooray! Hooray! The State will be our pride; For we'll rotate, be up-to-date, With crops Diversified.

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So with these things we'll build us homes, In our old State so grand; We'll educate, emancipate, And own our homes and land. Hooray! Hooray! We shall be always free; We'll build a State, happy and great,— Through Crop Diversity.

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Then three cheers for the wise old man Who taught us these good old ways, To him we owe much that we know. So sing, ever, his praise. Hurray! Hurray! For S. A. Knapp, Hooray! His Ten Commands save homes and lands,— Hurray! Hurray! for aye!

Thanks

Marshall, N. C. August 27, 1915.

Messrs. Editors:—

I desire really to congratulate you on the two last numbers of your paper. They give the people of the County much useful information and if this pace is kept up for awhile, farmers will be compelled to subscribe for and read it. So I trust you will not only keep it up to the standard of these issues; but make it still

better. Madison is a great County, and we want Marshall, and our other towns to become great towns and our paper to become a great paper, and the way to do this is for all our county forces to get together, stay together and pull together for the great common end; the development of our every resource.

Respectfully, J. E. SAMS.

Mr. H. T. Peoples was here from Hot Springs Thursday,