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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. C. W. A. West, Clerk of Superior Court, Marshall. Caney Ramsey, Sheriff, Marshall. James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marshall. C. F. Bunnion, 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. Reator, 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. N. A. 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. Griffith, 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. Nalson, 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. Gahagan, Staakhouse, 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. Harshbarger, Staakhouse. Term expires January 16th, 1916. D. E. Miles, Barnard. Term expires December, 23, 1916. W. B. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th, 1915. J. A. Wallis, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 26, 1916. C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th, 1917.

To Farmers and Would be Corn Club Boy of Madison County

It seems that some of our people, and perhaps many of them, have failed to catch the proper conception of Farm Demonstration work as carried on co-operatively by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. The Department at Raleigh, and the A. & M. College of North Carolina. Some people think it means for the farmer or his son, as a Corn Club boy, to select the richest spot on the farm and apply to it all the manure on the farm, and then take all the surplus money on the place to buy fertilizers to supplement this combination and see how much corn can be produced on that particular spot. Well, this is all right in a way; but this is neither the idea nor the spirit of Demonstration work. The large yields are all right; and large yields are the ultimate purpose not only on the rich places; but on every acre of the entire farm. The best possible demonstration in any community is to take a piece of land of the poorest type and by good farm methods within a few years, build it up to an average or high yield. This year we want at least 100 boys to enter corn club work and we want them to do so with this later idea in view. We want these boys to volunteer right away to enter this work, we want them to select a poor piece of land and take it, not for just one year; but for a number of years. There are more than one good reason for this. 1. It is more in keeping with the underlying principals of Demonstration work. 2. We will get the best practical lessons on how to build up their soils. 3. It will teach the boy how to stick to his job till success comes. Any farmer can well afford to let the boy take an acre of poor land and by his own efforts build it up to an acre of high yield. It will be good for the land and it will be good for the old gentleman who owns the land and has charge of the boy. There are over a thousand corn club boys in the state at this time and only eight of them in Madison County. Next year we want at least one hundred, and we want them to begin with poor land and see who can excel in building up his acre, by applying good methods of farming. Now is the time to start. If desirable he can start by sowing his acre in Rye and Crimson clover or Rye alone to be turned in next Spring, giving it a coat of stable manure this winter. It is not my purpose to outline a plan here; but let the boys get in earnest and then I'll help them plan their work according to each boys conditions. I conclude let me say that there is a great onward movement seizing every County and even small settlements. Some of our Counties have two men and a woman agent at work and then cannot keep pace the times. The County agent is not a self constituted adviser of farmers. Neither is he a know all kind of a fellow going around airing his knowledge or his ignorance as the case may be; but he is the agent of the government between the Departments co-op-

rating jointly and the people. He is not presumed to know everything about farming; but is presumed to know where information relative to good farming, Live Stock etc, may be had. The most useful function of the local agent in any county, is to gather experience of the ripest farmers in his own county and carry it to the less informed farmers of that county. He is the servant of every man woman and child in the county which he serves, and the way to make a servant useful, is to use him. So I am at the command of every man in Madison County. If you have farm problems hard to solve call on me at the office or by a postal card and whatever aid I can give will be my greatest pleasure. Respectfully, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

Schools May Bar Children Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from schools. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. Sold Everywhere.

Report of Upper California School School opened August 3rd, total enrollment for the month was 41 while the census enumeration is only 45. The following pupils have been present every day during the month. SEVENTH GRADE Ophelia Murray, Clyde Hamlin. SIXTH GRADE Carl Hamlin, Mabel Boone, Maud Boone, Harry Murray, Detric Crowder. FIFTH GRADE Jackie Roberson, Upha Higgins, Opie Wells. FOURTH GRADE Rotha Wilson. THIRD GRADE Harlie Norton, Vance Hensley, Loffon Condrey, Harmon Higgins, Dell Crowder. SECOND GRADE Clara Holcombe. FIRST GRADE Mary Hensley, Grace Briggs, Theodore Roberson, Garrett Higgins, Ronald Higgins, Hubert Norton. Average daily attendance for the month 334. Thanking the editor of our much appreciated home paper, for this space. I am very truly, Flossie Murray teacher.

Notes on the Selection of Seed Corn No one can afford to depend upon barn selection of seed if more corn per acre is desired to be raised. You will not reap the full fruits of your labors by depending upon barn selection of seed corn. Select your seed in the field this fall. One hour spent in the field this fall in selecting seed corn will be worth more than days employed in barn selection next spring. Select your seed corn this fall from those stalks in the field bearing most shelled corn and note the superior yields produced from such seed over corn grown from barn selected seed. The man who once properly selects his seed corn in the field from high yielding stalks will never again resort to barn selection. Give your corn a chance to show what it can and will do if seed from it are selected properly in the field for next year's planting. As you would not ordinarily select breeding stock from cows giving birth to litters of two or three pigs, so do not delay selecting the seed corn until spring, when the chances are many that you will secure seed borne by small yielding stalks. As there are in our fields stalks bearing more than twice as much grain as the average stalks, seed corn should be selected from these. Stay home one Saturday afternoon this fall and select your seed corn from the field - it will pay you far better than participating in the whittling contest on goods boxes at the country store. No regrets follow selecting seed corn in the field, except those for having practiced barn selection in previous years. The person who selects his seed corn in the field properly lays the foundation for increased yields in subsequent years.

Items From Sunburst, N. C. Dear Editor:—Will you allow me just a little space in your paper. I have been a subscriber for several years, and haven't taken any space up in your paper. I have been in Sunburst for just about two years, it has been a lively little lumber town. And I want to say for the last months it has been improving greatly. They have made several changes for the last month, and I hope in all for the good of the sober class of people its increase of about 30 new houses, and also a large Club house of about ten thousand dollars. The general manager says they Sunburst to be the best lumber town in the South. So I hope to see it so. S. C. HIPPS.

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JINGLES

Talk is cheap, and most women like bargains. Most girls allow their ideals to develop into mere husbands. Perhaps all the world loves a lover because pity is akin to love. It's easy enough to be generous to a fault, if it's your own fault. Of two evils the optimist chooses neither, the pessimist both. Laughter is the wine of life, but a good bit of it is vin ordinaire. Unfortunately the man higher up isn't always worthy of his hire. Don't waste your time worrying about the time you have wasted. No labor union has ever been organized that could regulate the wages of sin. A man can always pocket his pride, but a woman, who generally has more pride, is handicapped. We have a theory that wild flowers get that way by trying to pronounce their botanical names. Many a big man has just as small thoughts as has the elephant whose mind is centered on a peanut. Lots of people who complain that they don't get all they deserve should really congratulate themselves. Prosperity has ruined many a man, but if a fellow is going to be ruined at all, that is undoubtedly the pleasantest way. No one has ever been able to discover any use for the vermiform appendix, except the doctors who get paid for cutting it out.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Walk fast until you get there - then stand fast. Business is naturally unsteady when money is tight. Nature heals - but the doctor always makes out the bill. A volume of smoke will bring tears to the eyes of the reader. The most disagreeable relation one can have is a carbuncle. A boy who is whipped undeservedly is the victim of a misplaced switch. Silence is about as much evidence of wisdom as a paper collar is of a shirt. Money may not bring happiness, but no man is willing to take another's word for it. During courtship a woman may cling to a man's neck, and after marriage she may walk on it.

AROUND THE CITIES

New York women promise to build a \$250,000 home for newboys. As a safety first measure, Milwaukee is giving the skim milk tint to its water supply. Cleveland has just paid \$32,000 for a 30-acre site for a municipal sewage disposal plant. New York yearly spends \$10,000,000 in charity and on benevolent institutions under municipal control. Catawissa, Mo., has developed a mining craze and St. Louis men are building a stamp mill costing \$50,000. Just for a change, Grove City, Pa., reports that it has no jail, no saloon, no dance hall, no poolroom and never had a police officer. The population of Grove City is not stated. The sedate city of Elizabeth, N. J., having checked the speed of automobiles and motorcycles, considers itself strong enough to regulate the speed of baby go-carts. There is where the city dads are riding for a fall.

THOUGHTLESS

Envy is the droppings from the engine of success. Some men go to church just to get away from home.



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