

DIRECTORY

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
1657 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. Runkin, Treasurer, Marshall, N. O., 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. E. A. Pleasant, Principal, Spring Creek, 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st.
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. K. G. Anders, principal, 3 mos. school. Begins July 29.
Bell Institute, Margaret B. 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. 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.
Ben 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 15th, 1916.
D. P. Miles, Bernard, Term expires December, 23, 1915.
W. B. 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.

Sixty Prisoners in the Buncombe Jail

ALL RECORDS FOR PAST FOUR YEARS BROKEN

Men Outnumber Women as Usual—Five Held On Capital Charges Problem is Presented.

With sixty prisoners in the county jail, all records for the past four years for numbers confined at any one time are broken according to a statement made yesterday afternoon by Jailer J. B. Jordan. Mr. Jordan added that at no time during his term of office before this have so many prisoners been held in the local bastille.

Of the foregoing the men as usual greatly outnumber the women, there being confined at present no less than forty-four men while there are only sixteen women prisoners.

Another notable feature of the imprisoned men is the large number that are held on charges that are of a capital nature. There are five men held on charges that are of a capital nature. There are five men held on charges of this serious nature. They are Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miller, recently transferred here after being convicted of murder in Graham county; J. C. Souther, charged with having murdered his wife in Rutherford county; Sam Carson, charged with the murder of Hiram Hurst several weeks ago near Ivy Hill; and Clye Ward charged with having burglarized a house in West Asheville.

As several more days intervene before Superior Court can begin its process of sending prisoners to the county roads or freeing them on being found not guilty of the charges preferred against them, the congested condition of the jail may cause serious embarrassment to the county officials. When the grand jury begins its work, it is not unlikely, if its past record is maintained, to hand down true bills at the rate of fifty a day. If it does this, the problem of finding a place to incarcerate the prisoners may prove a difficult job for the county commissioners.—Asheville Citizen.

FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE
The Urinary Tract and Constipation

To the Citizens of North Carolina

In submitting this letter on the subject of "Fire Prevention," I beg to call your attention to the fact that this Department, by a campaign of education, is endeavoring to lessen the tremendous fire waste in this State by arousing our people to their individual responsibility in this most important matter. When we are confronted with the fact that approximately \$3,000,000 worth of property is destroyed by fire in this State annually, and that fully two-thirds of this loss is preventable, it behooves us to stop and consider how we may remedy the conditions that entail this irretrievable depletion of our resources.

Even this loss, enormous as it is, dwindles in importance when we consider the loss of life caused directly by fire. People continue to handle gasoline carelessly, to start fires with kerosene oil; to allow children to play around bonfires; to leave small children in rooms containing open fires, and each of these causes, as well as many others, claim an annual toll of human life.

The Governor of North Carolina has issued a Proclamation designating *Saturday, October 9, 1915*, as "Fire Prevention Day," and urging the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition to the day and its meaning, and requesting the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the condition of their premises.

Let us enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion and continue the good work started on the 9th day of October, 1915, to the end that each succeeding day may truly be a "Fire Prevention Day."

A copy of the Proclamation is herewith enclosed.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

TO SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

In accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the 9th day of October has been designated by proclamation of the Governor as "Fire Prevention Day."

I urge the co-operation of Superintendents and Teachers with the State Insurance Department in its commendable efforts to prevent loss of property and life in North from fire. Let every teacher on Friday preceding "Fire Prevention Day" read to the school children the proclamation of the Governor and the letter and practical suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner for the prevention of fires. Post these suggestions in the school-room and carefully observe them, not only on "Fire Prevention Day," but throughout the school term. I have no doubt that the loss of many school houses in North Carolina by fire can be prevented by the observance of these simple precautions, and that the destruction of much other property by fire now and hereafter can be prevented by instructing the school children to observe these precautions for the prevention of unnecessary fires.

Very respectfully,
J. Y. JOYNEE,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Largest Animal on Earth.

Sparks' World Famous shows are billed to exhibit at Asheville, Thursday, October 7, and from the newspaper reports preceding them their exhibition will be worth going many miles to witness.

Among the many features the show carries is what is claimed to be the largest land animal on earth. It is an elephant said to be three inches taller than Jumbo and a half ton heavier.

Some idea of her immense size can be obtained when you consider that she is 11 feet, 7 inches tall and weighs over 5 tons. In other words she weighs as much as 10 ordinary horses.

Another extraordinary feature with the show is Capt. Wesley's troupe of educated Seals and Sea Lions. These interesting sea animals perform the most seemingly impossible feats; balancing chairs, umbrellas and whirling brands of fire while climbing ladders, walking tight ropes and riding the backs of galloping horses. This feature baffles description and must be seen to be appreciated.

Many other wonderful things are to be seen with this mammoth show, and the main performance beneath the big tents will present a number of the most marvelous foreign acts of the century.

The menagerie of wild animals carried with the show is complete in every detail, and contains rare and curious specimens of the earth's most interesting and curious animals.

A mile long street parade of dazzling splendor, beautiful women, and handsome horses, interspersed with three brass bands and a steam caliope will traverse the streets shortly before noon, and this feature alone will be worth going many miles to see.

Don't forget the date and the place of exhibition Asheville, Thursday, October 7th.

Frosted Corn Silage

Farmers Can Save Corn Which Fails to Mature by Putting it into the Silo Immediately After the First Frost.

The fact that corn if frosted and immediately put into the silo will still make good silage may prove of great advantage to corn growers in certain sections where the lateness of the present season may prevent the corn from ripening or reaching the glazed stage before the frost, according to the dairying experts of the department. Those who have not been intending to make silage of their corn should find this information very useful in the event that corn can not be harvested in the ear.

TWO CHILDREN HAD CROUP.

The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Ga., had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it completely cured them." Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm; opens air passages.—Sold everywhere.

To the Farmers of Madison County

One year ago to-day, Sept. 28, 1915, it became my duty, having accepted the call to the work of Farm Demonstration, to begin the work; and now at the expiration of the first year, I desire to thank every man, woman and child in Madison County who has given the work such loyal support.

In every section of the county, without exception, the people have opened wide their doors and hearts to me as their agent and servant, and vied with each other in this generous hospitality; for which I acknowledge my very deepest gratitude.

While I have done my best along every line for the betterment of the County, and while it is my great pleasure to see improvements here and there undertaken at various points in the county; my work falls far short of full satisfaction in view of the enormous amount of improvements yet to be accomplished.

I have tried to get a few farmers in every section of the county, by improved methods to do some definite work, in order that they and their neighbors may more fully understand the importance of doing all farm work in the best manner possible.

I have insisted from Ivy, to Spring Creek, and round about, that Madison County is preeminently a country suited by natural conditions to the raising of beef cattle.

I have also insisted and am still insisting that the PURE bred BULL for this COUNTY is the key note to our financial prosperity and ultimate greatness as a County.

I have also urged that in order that we become a great and prosperous cattle growing people; we must learn to successfully grow larger and better crops of grain and hay on our cultivated fields, and make richer and more luxuriant pastures on which our improved cattle can graze.

And finally, I have urged that in order to do the preceding things; that we MUST build most of our soils up to that standard of fertility that will produce good crops and rich pastures. This brings us right face to face with the gullies and waste lands in the county.

Now this is an age of CLUB organizing and let us form a brand new one in Madison County. Let us call it THE MADISON COUNTY NO GULLY CLUB. There are many farms now without a single gully, and I want every farmer in the county who has no gullies on his farm to write me a postal card telling me so, and I will put his name on the NO GULLY list and have the names published later.

It is neither a scandal nor a sin to have gullies up to now; but it will be both to the farmer who allows them to remain in the future.

We are going to have good roads all over our county and people of intelligence and means are going to pass through and farmers should have more pride if nothing higher and nobler, than to have their farms marred with blighting sores.

Respectfully,
J. E. SAMS,
County Agent.

Items From Buckner, N. C.

Our Farmers are most through harvesting their fodder.

Mr. J. C. Robertson who has been engaged in the acid wood business in Yancey County, has returned home.

Mr. D. L. Duck, made a business trip to Asheville last week. Our new church house at Bethel is nearing completion.

The Teachers Meeting at the Bethel Graded School, last Friday week was a perfect success.

Our School continues to grow. It's sure one of the best, and we are proud of our teachers.

The writer just returned from a trip to Yancey County, where he visited Elk Shoal and Jacks Creek Churches. A nice time indeed.

Some time we see articles and folks may think that we would reply them especially those that try to cast reflection on us. We haven't time, and silent contempt is the best medicine, and they are getting plenty of that, the Irishman said that to shoot the Deer, was ammunition wasted, it would kill it self, and when you see people going at such rapidity just be still, they will soon run their race.

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Box Supper.

Everybody come to a Box Supper at Bull Creek School house Saturday night, October 2nd. Ladies come with box, boys come prepared to buy a box.

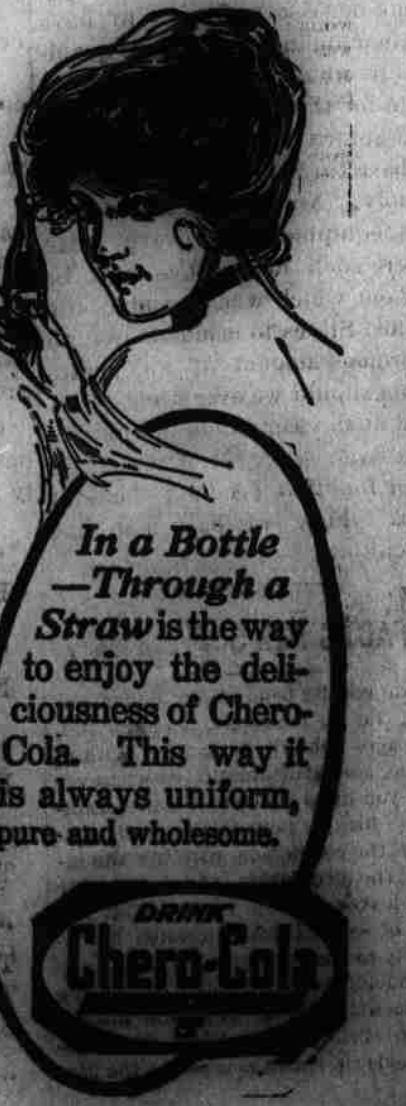
The Supper is given in interest of school.

Everybody invited.

L. E. FORESTER.

Mr Editor, I find that the farmers are very much pleased with my articles in your paper, and when I fail, to give you copy concerning farm matters, I suggest that you either write or insert some clipping along that line.

Respectfully,
J. E. SAMS.



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