

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. Runkion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C. R. F. D. No. 4. A. T. Chandley, Surveyor, Marshall N. C. Dr. J. H. Balrd, 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, B. 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. 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, 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, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Dec. 20, 1915. J. E. 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, Marsall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915. J. A. Wallis, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916. C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 9th 1917.

An Act to Amend Chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 Same Being the Public Road Law of Madison County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section fifteen, chapter eight hundred and twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, said highway commission may, in its discretion, from time to time make and allowance to the president elected by said highway commission herein provided in such sum as will reasonably compensate such president for his services rendered and expense incurred by him in carrying out his duties in administering this act."

SECTION 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915.

An act to Regulate Hunting in Madison County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to go or hunt with dog or gun upon the lands of another in Madison County without the express consent of the owner of said land or his agent.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale any quail, partridge, squirrel, rabbit, or pheasant in the County of Madison.

SECTION. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to ship, send, or carry any quail, partridge, squirrel, rabbit, or pheasant out of the County of Madison.

SECTION 4. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SECTION 5. That This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915.

An Act to Amend Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Issuing of Bonds by Madison County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one thousand nine

Peek's Chapel News

Mar Hill, N. C. Nov. 8, 1915.

Mr. Ed Gilbert:— Dear friend, I want to thank you for printing the letters I have written, also please print this one in this week's paper if you have space and correct the mistakes.

The box supper Saturday night was a real success, twenty pretty young ladies brought nice boxes filled with mighty good things to eat and the boys bid well, one box sold for \$5.25. The amount for all was \$20.85. Rev. R. D. Ponder made an excellent auctioneer. The people are fortunate to have him as their pastor, as he is truly a progressive and noble christian. He believes in better schools and always lends a helping hand for anything for the churches betterment. They will put carpet on the church floor with the box supper money. The people behaved nicely but they always do that, as they are among the best people of Madison County, they are noted for their peaceableness and kindness to all, and you are sure welcome any time to visit them.

The Old Bull Creek singing choir came over Sunday evening and sang some good songs which was uplifting to all and was enjoyed greatly, the Peek's Chapel choir sang too, and their songs I think would cause anybody to try to live a purer and nobler christian life in the future.

The following made touching short talks about singing and christainity, which is the only life worth while to live. Messrs. R. D. Ponder, M. F. Coffey, W. R. White, G. W. Corn, John Buckner. With kind regards. Your friend, A Subscriber.

OUR JITNEY OFFER--THIS AND GO.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold Everywhere.

The Board of Trade Meeting.

A meeting for the organization of the Madison County Board of Trade will be held in the Court House at Marshall next Saturday at 3 o'clock. All citizens of the County, who are interested in the general progress of the County are cordially invited to attend and assist in the organization of this Board. It will mean much to the benefit of the County at large and a good representation of the County is expected. Let every one talk for Madison County, Good Roads, Better crops, more business. A Big Fair next year and the continued success of a GREATER MADISON COUNTY. H. C. EDGE, acting Secretary.

hundred and fifteen" in the third line of section nineteen of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand nine hundred and twenty."

SECTION 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915.

"The Salvation Special.

If anyone was of the opinion that religion was a dead issue in Madison County or Marshall, he should have been at the depot Sunday afternoon to see the throng that was taking the train to Asheville to be present at the Chapman-Alexander Revival. The idea of a delegation was urged by the local Christian Endeavor Society and through the co-operation of our genial ticket agent, Remine, a special train was at last secured to bring the delegation back after the night service. The assurance of such accommodation more than doubled the number who could otherwise have gone. Besides the many who went on other trains expecting to return by "The Salvation Special," one hundred and twenty six bought round-trip tickets to Asheville.

The delegation divided in the afternoon, the ladies going to the Auditorium and the men to the Tabernacle. But all came together for the night service. Special seats were given the delegation in the very choicest spot in the building. Mr. Alexander, who speaks often of his being here formerly, said that they had given the Marshall delegation the choicest seats because they didn't know where they could find any better people. When asked to rise, the delegation numbered about two hundred, many having joined it from Hot Springs, Runion and Alexander.

No one who was there will ever forget the stirring choruses that were sung, the fervent messages that were delivered or the effect of so many people making the great decision. The journey home was as good as the rest. The coaches rang with the enthusiastic singing of the Old Gospel Songs, and we went to our homes feeling that after all the Gospel that was so precious to our fathers is the need of our lives to-day, and still it sings itself in our hearts. The "old time religion is good enough for me."

John T. Marsh Arrested for Murder at Marion

Charged With Killing J. R. Ray and is Said to Admit the Deed.

MARION, N. C., Nov. 9.—J. R. Ray, employe of a local cotton mill, was shot and killed today and John T. Marsh, formerly postmaster and railway agent at Paint Rock, N. C., is in jail charged with the shooting. Marsh, according to the authorities, confessed, declaring that the killing was the culmination of trouble which began in August, 1910, when Ray was alleged to have drugged Mrs. Marsh.

Marsh came here last August and he alleges that Ray followed him, Ray and Marsh met in the cotton mill early today and the latter told the police that Ray raised a club to strike him and that then he fired. Marsh surrendered to the police.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Walnut, were here Tuesday of this week.

Recorders Court.

NOVEMBER 3rd.

John Allen vs. Southern Railway Company. Continued until November 24th.

Duncan & Greer vs. Hot Springs Hotel and Sanitarium Company. Continued until November 24th.

The Chas. H. Elliott Company vs. J. E. Rumbough. Continued until November 24th.

State vs. Garrison Sams and W. R. Tweed, d. p. w. For satisfactory reasons to the court the solicitor says he will not further prosecute this action.

State vs. Bob Cantrell. Judgment suspended upon payment of one half the costs.

State vs. Ed Tweed. The solicitor says he will not further prosecute this action. R. L. Johnson the prosecutor is to pay the costs of this action.

State vs. Ed Tweed. Defendant fined \$2.50 and the costs.

State vs. Sarah Lowe. Continued until November 10th.

J. F. Goodson & Co. vs. W. M. Lawson. The plaintiffs through their attorney Geo. M. Pritchard come into court and submit voluntarily to a non-suit and are non-suited.

NOVEMBER 10th.

State vs. Sarah Lowe, Bill Parris, Margaret Parris. Trial; verdict not guilty as to Bill Parris; guilty as to Sarah Lowe and Margaret Parris; prayer for judgment is continued until Feb. 4th, 1916 upon payment of one half the cost each. The defendant Sarah Lowe to give bond of \$50.00 and the defendant Margaret Parris recognized to appear on that date to show that they have been of good behavior and kept the peace toward each other and abide the judgment of the court.

State vs. Fate Cogdill. Defendant enters a plea of guilty; it is adjudged by the court that judgment be suspended upon payment of the costs and \$2.00 into the road funds of Madison county.

State vs. Bill Caldwell. For satisfactory reasons to the court the solicitor says he will not further prosecute this action.

State vs. Jack Brooks. For satisfactory reasons the solicitor says he will not further prosecute this action.

Chapman-Alexander Meetings.

The people who live in close proximity to Asheville, should not miss this chance to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings now going on at Asheville. The probability is that we will not again have an opportunity to attend such a meeting as this again soon. It is more than worth the time and trouble it takes for you to go and you will never regret it.

Having attended the services we feel that it is our duty to urge all who possibly can to attend these services at least once.

On account of limited space we do not undertake to give a lengthy account of the workings and management of the services but ask you to go and see for yourself.

The C. F. Runkion Singing Class and other good classes will journey to Gabriels Creek next Sunday, the 14th, where they will spend the day. Several classes are expected to be there and a good time is expected.

An Order By Board of Health.

Marshall, N. C., Oct. 11, 1915.

The Board of Health of Madison County met in response to call of Chairman with the following members present: N. B. McDevitt, J. N. Moore, J. C. Tilson, R. N. Caton and G. C. Brown.

It was ordered by the Board of Health that the law heretofore passed prohibiting the keeping of hogs and hog pens in the town of Marshall and all other incorporated towns of the county be enforced by the officers of the county and it is urgently requested that the officers of the county shall prosecute any and all persons violating this law and that the officers give notice that any and all persons keeping or having hogs after the first day of December 1915, in violation of the law, that a warrant shall be issued for all such persons and that they shall be prosecuted without delay. This order applies also to all laws passed formerly by the Board of Health of Madison County. This order shall not have the effect to repeal any law heretofore passed by the Board of Health and shall not exempt any one from prosecution for a violation of any of the "health laws" for Madison County or any incorporated town thereof.

N. B. McDEVITT, Chm'n. J. N. MOORE, J. C. TILSON, R. N. CATON, G. C. BROWN.

To the Public

We advertised we would pay for all new tierces shipped us. We find that the tierces we are receiving are so inferior that we cannot pay for any more, unless they are made out of better and heavier timber.

C. B. DAVIS, Planters Warehouse. J. A. WILSON, Acree's Warehouse.

The Marshall Graded and High School will give a Box Supper in the Court House, Friday evening Nov. 19. The proceeds to go toward payment of the piano in the School. The public, cordially invited.



In a Bottle Thru a Straw