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DIRECTORY

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51. Population, 20,132. County seat, Marshall. 1855 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. Runnion, 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. E. L. Moore, President. 412 students. Session 1915-16, nine months, begins August 17th, 1915. Spring Creek High School, Prof. H. 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. Griffin, 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 2nd 1915. Steve 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, Barard. Term expires December, 23, 1916. W. B. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 9th, 1916. C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires January 6th 1917.

Thanksgiving Programme

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1915. Mr. J. C. Rmsey. Marshall, N. C.; Dear Sir:—

If you can find space in your paper for the following articles, I shall thank you most kindly to insert it in this week's issue.

The teachers and pupils of the Marshall School prepared a Thanksgiving program and gave it on Wednesday afternoon in the Auditorium of the new building.

There were songs and recitations, and seven little Puritan maidens stepped out of history and told their little friends what they had to be thankful for.

A unique feature of the program was; the children had been asked to write in five minutes the things which they were most thankful for, and some of these from each grade were read by Prof. Williams.

Some of the little boys were thankful for their dog. Some of the little girls for their doll. One little boy was thankful that he had a home and did not have to go to the poor-house. One little girl that her leg was not broken. One said he was thankful that he had a seat to sit on at school that had a back to it. In the advanced grades they were thankful for the new school building, for parents and health, and that our country is at peace.

Excellent work is being done at our school this year, both by teachers and pupils and the parents have much cause to be thankful that such competent christian teachers have charge of our school and our children.

The school is opened each morning with prayer, reading and songs. A reading table has been supplied and is filled with good magazines, and the teachers are putting forth every effort to develop our children mentally, morally and spiritually, which alone can make perfect characters.

But it is surely discouraging both to teacher and pupil to prepare so excellent a program, and have only four or five parents present.

We know that the parents are interested in the progress of their children; for the fact that they are making the sacrifices that they are making to keep them in school, shows that they are interested, but if they will be present at these little public entertainments that are given from time to time, and see the advancement that their children are making they will be more interested, will incite their children to better effort, and will show to the teachers that they fully appreciate the efforts that they are making.

So when your children tell you next time that there is going to be an entertainment, do not leave it to the other fellow to go, but lay down your work and go. It will only be for an hour or two, and you will be glad that you did go.

Yours very truly, Eloise B. Bbbs.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—THIS AND SO.

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.

Uncle Zeke

Still Under the Weather



We are glad to be able to report Uncle Zeke a little better this week. He is able to walk about the house and yard, grumble at the Democratic party, inquire about the European war and chew two or three packages of scrap every day. He says he don't care so much about being kept at home if he could only keep track of public sentiment in Marshall concerning the resignation of Bryan and the possibility of more good roads in Madison County.

A News-Record reporter called on Uncle Zeke Monday night and was handed the following for publication:

A Horrible Death

One night recently while several drummers were sitting in the Montezuma hotel, Captain John Knight entered, looking as sad as a yawning grave. He hadn't much to say. He is usually as chipper as a sparrow; but all that had vanished, and he seemed to be chewing his cigar a little harder than usual, and switching it from right to left, and from left to right mere frequently than usual. Finally Mr. Williams made bold to inquire:

What's the matter, Knight? You seem to be in trouble.

"Just heard of the horrible death of Toland Vicar."

"Friend of yours?" asked Williams.

"Nope; just a lineman in Chicago."

"Owe you anything?" queried Williams.

"Nope."

"Have a vote in the primaries?" was the thoughtful inquiry of W. E. King.

"Nope."

"Witness in some of the boot-legging cases, maybe," suggested Guy V. Roberts.

"No sir."

"Well then what are you so cut up about?" asked Williams.

"Oh he died such a horrible death. It was simply awful. I never heard of anything like it!"

"How was that?" asked half a dozen interested individuals in chorus.

"Well, he was at work on the roof of the Masonic temple, and he got too close to the edge—and slipped off."

Thinking of the sheer drop of twenty-one stories, an apparent shudder swept over the assemblage and as the interest became intense the man of sorrow continued, his eyes filling with tears and his voice choked with grief:

"Oh, but the long fall wasn't the worst of it. The poor fellow had on his rub rubber boots."

"Yes," said King.

"And bu-bu-bounced up and du-down for three days and nights, and they had to shoot him to keep him from starving to death."

(Curtain.)

In Old Madison County.

Away back in the good old days of the 1840-50' all men and women appeared to be honest and truthful and all lived on one common level, the wealthy and the poor all the same, all had plenty to eat and home spun cloths to put on, such as woolen linsey and flax pants and shirts, and all men sure rested under his own vine and fig tree, all was lovely and good neighbors.

The good old days were cheered by day, by the native birds and the whistle of the bob white and the cooing of the native dove the nights were made lonely by the hooting of the large gray owls and the shrill cry of the night hawks, and the barking of the neighboring curs, in those days the law was order and order was laws, the cattle, sheep and hogs, roamed at will on the hills, and one could hear the jingle and chimes of the distant bells in most every direction. The deer and turkey also had his pleasure they were shy, but roamed at will. There was no grafting or grabbing others goods in those good old days.

Time passes away so does man, in 1858, our people began to talk about war with the northern powers, our cotton were taxed and our people thought they were being oppressed too much, so in 1860 and 1861 the war broke out between the states. Then for five long years our people suffered want in every way.

But to day, November the 25th day 1915, we are prosperous again and thankful, and we have great cause to be thankful, not only one day in the year, but we ought to be thankful three hundred and sixty-five days.

BARNETT FORTNER.

Report of the Third Sunday Meeting at County Home.

Editor News-Record:—

Please allow me space in your paper for a report of the Third Sunday meeting at the County Home. The meeting was a very good one, the attendance was good, and we were all well entertained by the singing classes from Davis Chapel and Red Hill Sunday Schools, and there being no important speakers present, your humble subscriber gave a short talk on the object of Thanksgiving day, and the reasons it should be observed.

The inmates of the Home seemed to enjoy the meetings very much. All the inmates was well and expressed their appreciation of the meeting, and they never fail to speak of the kind treatment extended them by the Superintendent and his family.

The next meeting will be December the 19th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Everybody in reach, is cordially invited to attend, and especially the singing classes of the Sunday Schools so as to have lots of music.

Lets make this meeting a grand Christmas occasion. Success to The News-Record Editor and all its readers.

Respectfully, S. M. DAVIS, Chairman, W. J. BALDING, Secretary.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Honor Roll Spring Creek High School

Nov. 29, 1915. Editor of The News Record, Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

We are sending you the honor roll of the Spring Creek High School for the month of November. This being the end of the fourth month, it marks the closing of the first half of the school year. Our attendance has increased greatly during the last month, and we are now having a full school.

On the night of November 20th, a box supper was given at our school house for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the debt on the school building. A large crowd was present and we were successful in raising enough money to pay off the debt and have a surplus of about twenty-five dollars.

The Literary Society reorganized on Friday, November 19th, the following officers being elected: President, Ruth Brown; Vice-president, Hester Henline; Secretary, Georgia Culbertson; Treasnrer, Amanda West. After the re-organization the society rendered the regular Friday afternoon program, which was as follows:

- 1. Song.....School
2. Recitation.....Amanda West.
3. Recitation.....Webb Brown
4. Reading.....Icy Willet.
5. Recitation.....Herbert Miller.
6. Dialogue Primary Department
7. Recitation.....Betty Smith.
8. Locals.....Dulie Waddell.
9. Song Intermediate department

A musical entertainment will be given at the school house on the night of December the third. Piano music will be furnished by accomplished musicians, and it will no doubt be worth the time of all who can to come to this entertainment. The public is invited.

Very truly yours, S. G. Hawfield, Principal.

HONOR ROLL

- First Grade
Femmie Davis, Carl Moore, Alton Phoenix, Eva Worley, Vernie Worley.
Second grade
Uras Coward, Barnett Moore, Dorothy Plemmons.
Third Grade
Lura Brown, Elta Smith.
Fourth Grade
Plato Duckett, Columbus Moore, Hattie Plemmons, Maud lo Smith.
Fifth Grade
Cartie Davis, Coy Flemming, Laura Waddell.
Sixth Grade
Frances Brown, Ralph Carver, Dorothy Gillespie, Burnett Guffey, Dation Meadows, Melvin Smith.
Eighth Grade
Hester Henline, William Le-ford, Maggie Smith, William Waddell, Amanda West.
Ninth Grade
Homer Reeves.
Tenth Grade
Dulie Waddell.

WANTED—A few car loads of cord wood. Will pay \$1.50 per cord F. O. B. cars at your siding or at my mill. A. B. SILVER, Marshall, N. C.

D. M. Harshburger Committs Suicide

The residents of Runnion, N. C., were startled last Friday afternoon when the news spread through the mill village that D. M. Harshburger, who had been Secretary and Treasurer for the Laurel River Logging Company, for the past three years, had been found dead near his home.

The Coroner was notified of the finding and Dr. J. N. Moore, went to the scene of the tragedy and upon examination it was found that the deceased had committed suicide by shooting himself. The fatal shot had been fired by placing the revolver inside his mouth and firing up through the brain.

Upon further investigation it developed that the deceased had deliberately planned his end, he left a note for a friend in which he stated he "was going on a long journey," and had prepared for the trip.

The deceased will be remembered as a former Post Office inspector under the government and had many friends here.

He leaves three children to mourn his loss, the eldest of which was 14 years old, the others were 12 and 10 years of age respectively.

Mr. Harshburgers wife had been dead for several years. He had been despondent for some time but no one had thought of such rashness on his part.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain-killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Drugists. 25c.

Advertisement for Chero-Cola featuring an illustration of a hand holding a bottle of Chero-Cola. Text: Chero-Cola is sold only in Carbonated bottles. It is always uniform, pure, wholesome—refreshing. "In a Bottle Through a Straw" DRINK Chero-Cola