

## JOHN W. DAVIS FOR PRESIDENT

### Nominated on 103rd Ballot Wednesday Night After Breaking Deadlock

## GOV. BRYAN NOMINATED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Convention Made Sutile Attempt To Nominate Senator Thomas J. Walsh For The Vice-Presidency at Afternoon Session, But Chairman Adjourned Gathering Until Evening, Later Issuing Statement Declining The Nomination; E. T. Meredith, Prominently Mentioned For Second Place, Also Declines; Nominee Davis Goes Before Convention at Night Session and Pledges His Best to Promote Party's Cause in Coming Campaign; Governor Al Smith Also Appears Before Gathering and Makes Speech Nominating Speeches For Vice-President in Progress.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—John W. Davis acknowledged his nomination for the Presidency by the Democratic Convention by appearing before the convention by invitation tonight and giving a pledge of his devotion to the cause of the party.

#### DAVIS NAMED

The convention this afternoon nominated Mr. Davis as its candidate for the Presidency on the 103rd ballot, and adjourned until tonight to nominate a Vice-Presidential candidate after it had made a futile effort to name Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, chairman of the convention, for second place on the ticket by acclamation.

#### WALSH DECLINES

After the night session opened a formal statement by Senator Walsh declining the nomination was read to the convention. E. T. Meredith, of Iowa, to whom the McAdoo forces attempted to throw their strength after the Californian had released his delegates, was mentioned as the next choice for Vice-President, but he, too, issued a statement declaring he would not accept the nomination.

#### HEAR ORATORY

The convention, after transacting routine business, then proceeded with nomination speeches for Vice-President, hearing addresses by James M. Cox, of Ohio, the standard-bearer in 1920, and Governor Al Smith, of New York, at intervals during the nominating oratory.

As midnight approached the balloting for a nominee for Vice-President had not begun.

#### Wins on 103rd

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for President today by the Democratic National Convention after the 103rd ballot.

The opposition of William J. Bryan and the attempt of William G. McAdoo to deliver his strength to Meredith failed to stop him.

#### Flop Fast

Beginning with this morning's balloting the movement to Davis gathered a momentum which could not be retarded and gradually, but surely thru the succeeding ballots the votes flopped over into the John W. Davis column and state after state either increased its offering to him, or turned over its whole sueta.

Bryan's opposition to Davis was swept away in the rain of Davis votes which swept over the convention. The attempt of the McAdoo forces to make E. T. Meredith, of Iowa, the heir to the McAdoo strength commanded a following which made only a bad third and when the Davis flood was rising so fast that all other candidates were being swept away, Iowa, Meredith's home state, withdrew him from the contest and voted for Davis.

#### Scenes of Disorder

Then scenes of disorder swept the convention as everybody clamored for a chance to join the winning force. When the uproar was at its height, Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, mounted a chair and moved the nomination of Mr. Davis by acclamation. The motion was carried with a roar and Chair-

man Walsh shouted into the din before him.

The chair declares the Honorable John W. Davis the nominee of this convention.

#### Joy and Relief

Immediately the tired, worn and weary convention, which had been struggling in the throes of a seemingly interminable deadlock for two weeks—with the threat of going a third—broke loose in a demonstration of joy and relief.

Immediately all the state standards which had previously been parading for other candidates—some of them in the midst of hard fought battles of partisan dispute—were carried into the aisles of the convention hall while a swirling, perspiring, but happy crowd of delegates followed in a procession of joy and jubilation.

The Montana standard was the last one out, but only because there was a dispute there as to who should have the honor of carrying it in the procession. The band swung into Dixie, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, Maryland, and other favorite airs which had been dinned into the ears of the convention in a ceaseless fusillade of music for the last two weeks.

#### Ritchie Leads

Governor Ritchie himself led the Maryland delegation in the procession and for a convention as prolonged and hard fought as the present one had been, the demonstration for Davis was a demonstration of unity and good feeling and relief.

The Davis people, jubilant after a fight through two sessions to nominate their man, sent the leaders of their delegation, headed by Mrs. Izzetta Jewel Brown, to the platform to review the procession. They had worked hard to nominate him in San Francisco four years ago and had failed; they had worked hard in New York and had suffered the discouragement of seeing his chances drop to almost nothing before they turned and rose on the debris of the deadlock between Smith and McAdoo.

#### Crowd Happy

The crowd was happy at the prospect of having a nomination and going home and the delegates and alternates pranced happily along with as much vigor as if they had not been at it for countless days and nights and as if they were not actually shy several aggregate nights of sleep.

Later telegraphic information received in Louisburg early Thursday morning states that Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated as Vice-President.

This is considered by many of the leading figures in National politics, to be an exceptionally strong ticket.

#### IN MEMORY

On Sunday afternoon, June 29, 1924, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Francis Griffin of Centerville and took from them a beloved daughter and sister, Katy Belle, she had not been ill for any time, but God saw fit to take her to live with Him in a brighter and better home. It is not for us to question why she should have been taken from us. God is too wise to make a mistake, and may His will be done forever.

Katy Belle was nineteen years of age, and leaves a mother, one sister and five brothers, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was a good faithful girl and always glad to make others happy.

A faithful one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in the home, which never can be filled.

Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. May, June 30th, at 3:30 o'clock, and her body laid to rest near the home.

A large number of friends were present, and followed her to her grave with aching hearts.

The abundance of flowers told that she was loved by a host of friends.

#### A FRIEND.

A negro demonstration worker among the colored people of Beaufort County began with the essentials for better living when she taught her club women to rid their homes of bed bugs, flies and mosquitoes.

## BEAM WINS BY 6 VOTES

### Justice Leads Lancaster by 127 Votes

### Grist Leads Shipman by 1,127—Franklin County's Second Primary Casts Big Vote—Newell May Contest Count

Possibly the closest primary vote ever recorded in Franklin County was that on last Saturday when Mr. G. M. Beam lead Mr. S. A. Newell by six votes for the Judgeship of the Recorders Court. The vote as recorded by the Board of Canvassers on Monday showed that Beam had received 1,476 votes and Newell 1,470 votes. The peculiar feature of this contest was that Newell carried seven out of the ten townships. It will be remembered that in the first primary Beam received 1,181 votes and Newell received 862 votes.

At the conclusion of the canvass Newell gave notice that he would call for a recount, but stated that he did not think anyone had done anything wrong, only that people are not infallible and therefore he wanted to be assured against a possible error.

Justice lead his opponent, J. J. Lancaster, for Sheriff in the second primary Saturday in a majority of 127; Justice receiving 1,542 votes and Lancaster 1,415 votes. In the first primary Justice received 1,379 votes, while Lancaster received 994 votes.

Possibly the most general interest in the Second primary in Franklin County was in that for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, between Grist and Shipman, when by the efforts of the ex-service men and their friends they changed a substantial lead in the first primary for Grist in the last. The vote stood, Grist 1,989, Shipman 862.

Reports from all voting precincts gave evidence of the best of order and good feelings and everything passed off nicely, with a much larger vote than any one had expected.

## BIG DAY AT YOUNGVILLE

### Junior Order Celebrates July 4th

### Mr. J. L. McMillan and Dr. Chas. E. Brewer Make Splendid Speeches—Basket Picnic Dinner—Big Crowd

Friday, July 4th, 1924 will in all probability be recorded as one of the biggest days in the history of Youngville. It was the occasion of the celebration of Independence Day by the Youngville Jr. Order, No. 273 and the people for miles around attended in large numbers.

Among the features of the day were the speeches at the Graded School where Mr. J. L. McMillan and Dr. Chas. E. Brewer made strong patriotic speeches.

After the exercises in the Graded School a big basket picnic dinner was served to the large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed a bountiful repast.

Other exercises were participated in by the large crowd and a most glorious Fourth was the experience of all who attended.

The day was a great success and will be long remembered by all those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edens, of Washington, N. C., visited his people here this week.

## APPROVES TYPHOID VACCINATION

### Defers Appropriation to Franklinton Fire Company

### No Action on Employing Farm Demonstration Agent—Receives Many Reports—To Meet Next Monday

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

Report of Miss Cathleen Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent was received and filed.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent Public Welfare, was received and filed.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 9 white and 12 colored inmates.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

The Board made an allowance of railroad fare to Mrs. Felix Billings, an inmate in the County Home, to Wilksboro.

Reports of Cypress Creek, Sandy Creek and Cedar Rock Township Road Boards were received and ordered filed.

The Board allowed an expense of \$25.00 to take Cooper children to Thomasville.

John Strickland was allowed a draw back of \$1 dog tax listed through error.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew a jury for the August term of Franklin Superior Court.

W. H. M. Jenkins requested an appropriation for the Franklinton Fire Department. The matter was deferred.

The question of employing a Farm Demonstration Agent was deferred.

The Board agreed to allow 25 cents for each complete typhoid treatment to the Doctors of Franklin County upon their filling a complete itemized statement of their services.

H. P. Speed reported favorably for the Board to furnish boxing for road in Hayesville township.

The following were appointed Road Commissioners for Harris township: F. W. Justice, one year; Howard Strickland, 2 years; Johnson Baker, 3 years; W. R. Rogers, 4 years; W. R. Young, 5 years.

Supt. E. C. Perry was allowed \$15 to help pay expenses at Summer Conference.

The Board ordered that no bills presented on day of meeting will be paid at that meeting, except bridge accounts.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, July 14th, 1924 at 9 o'clock.

## W. R. YOUNG APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Mr. W. R. Young, one of Franklin County's most prosperous and substantial farmers, and a former applicant for the Postmastership at Louisburg, on Wednesday received the appointment to fill the unexpired term of Mr. E. F. Yarborough, deceased. Mr. Young is a most efficient painstaking, and accommodating gentleman and his selection will bring general satisfaction to the patrons of this important office.

#### THANKS

I wish to extend my heartiest thanks and appreciations to all those who so kindly rendered me assistance in my recent fire. Your efforts will be long remembered with much gratitude.

A. S. WIGGS.

## PASSES \$100,000.00 MARK

### Hold Report Supper at Franklinton.

### Greater Louisburg College Campaign Meeting With Glorious Success—List of Contributors and Reports From Teams and Divisions.

The Campaign for Greater Louisburg College has been making magnificent progress and the total Wednesday night reached \$115,198.00. The members of the teams have been hard at work soliciting funds and have scoured all sections of the County. The response has been very generous thus far and it seems to be the unanimous conviction of the county that the whole amount, \$150,000, will be subscribed in Franklin County. Wednesday evening the workers held their daily report supper at Franklinton instead of Louisburg and invited several of the leading citizens of Franklinton to meet with them in order that they might understand the plans for building up a great College in Franklin County. This meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm was shown by the Franklinton people. Those sub-

scribed are as follows:

F. W. Wheelless, heavy water damage to a stock of shoes valued at \$2,500.00, damage reaching possibly \$2,700.00, fully insured.  
Ford & Wheelless damage to building \$500.00, insured.  
Freeman & Co., damage to building \$1,500.00, insured.  
Neesee's Shoe Shop, water damage, \$75.00.  
A. S. Wiggs, fire and water damage to stock \$2,400.00, insurance \$3,000.00.

## Louisburg College Campaign \$150,000 Quota

\$115,198.00

Wednesday Night

## FIREMEN DID EFFECTIVE WORK

### In Saving Buildings Last Thursday

### Losses Estimated to be Around Eight Thousand Dollars, Mostly Water Damage.

Since the smoke and excitement has cleared away and the owners have had time to go over their losses and make a fair estimate it has developed that around eight thousand dollars damage was done to stocks and buildings in the fire that originated in the upper story of the building occupied by A. S. Wiggs, on Nash street on last Thursday. The origin of the fire still unknown. But for the quick and efficient action of Louisburg's Fire Department no doubt the losses would have run into the hundreds of thousands as it was evident if the fire had gotten control probably a whole block including the opera house building would have gone up in smoke. It required only a few minutes for the boys of the voluntary fire department to be all over the building and assuming control.

The losses as has been estimated are as follows:

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Neesee's Shoe Shop, water damage, \$75.00.  
A. S. Wiggs, fire and water damage to stock \$2,400.00, insurance \$3,000.00.

#### CAPTURES STILL

Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone, Constable J. E. Thomas and Policeman C. E. Pace report the capture of a complete sixty gallon still outfit and destroyed 14 gallons of whiskey on Big Branch in Harris township about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The raiding party ran on the blockaders just as they were completing their run.

About one o'clock the same day, Deputy Sheriff Cone and Constable J. E. Thomas destroyed four hundred gallons of beer near Punkin Centre.

#### LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the August term of Franklin Superior Court:

- FIRST WEEK  
Dunns—W. T. Williams, B. M. C. Mullin.  
Harris—H. D. Harris.  
Youngsville—G. E. Winston.  
Franklinton—R. H. Woodlief, G. H. Furgerson, R. H. Catlett, N. T. Speed, J. W. Winston.  
Hayesville—H. L. Burnette.  
Gold Mine—S. T. Leonard, W. P. Leonard.  
Cedar Creek—G. B. Conn.  
Cypress Creek—A. C. Stallings, W. R. Upchurch.  
Louisburg—W. E. Roe, H. J. Hayes, W. C. Murray.
- SECOND WEEK  
Dunns—H. K. Perry, B. W. Lewis, L. F. Perry, J. W. Alford.  
Harris—John Chamblee, L. W. Marks.  
Youngsville—Ben G. King.  
Franklinton—Ira May.  
Hayesville—W. M. Ayreson.  
Sandy Creek—W. G. Bah, C. G. West, J. F. Parrish, O. S. Cottrell, J. H. Jpyner.  
Gold Mine—E. O. Crowder.  
Cedar Rock—R. W. Sturdivant.  
Cypress Creek—M. L. Jones, B. B. Wood.

## REV. MR. GILMORE TO PREACH

The many friends in Franklin County of Rev. Walter M. Gilmore of Sanford will be delighted to learn that he will preach at the Louisburg Baptist church on next Sunday morning and evening.

Everybody is invited to go out and enjoy the services.

## MISS MARGARET HOLDEN ENTERTAINS

Miss Margaret Holden graciously entertained a number of her young friends Monday afternoon at her home on North Main street at five tables of rock in honor of her house guest, Miss Francis Cox, of Raleigh. As the guests reached the porch they were delightfully refreshed with tempting punch served by the hostess and Miss Gertrude Winston, of Youngville, from behind a bank of cut flowers and ferns. They were then greeted at the door by the hostess and her mother and introduced to the honor guest.

Being presented with tally cards, the guests soon found their places at their respective tables where enthusiastic games ensued. After the usual number of progressions scores were added and it was found that Miss Helen Leigh Fleming held top score. She was presented with a desirable box of sweets, whereupon she in turn presented it to the honor guest.

An ice course, nuts and fruits were served by the hostess' mother.

## Official Vote Franklin County Second Primary Saturday, July 5th, 1924

PRECINCT	BEAM	NEWELL	JUSTICE	LANCASTER	GRIST	SHIPMAN
DUNNS	135	210	140	212	300	28
HARRIS	118	162	189	89	194	67
YOUNGVILLE	164	107	192	87	199	76
FRANKLINTON	176	200	229	148	156	204
HAYESVILLE	3	60	36	25	55	7
SANDY CREEK	90	119	120	90	153	53
GOLD MINE	110	68	73	104	101	69
CEDAR ROCK	282	113	48	344	191	203
CYPRESS CK.	51	56	56	63	47	40
LOUISBURG	347	375	466	253	593	115
TOTAL	1476	1470	1542	1415	1989	862

scriptions reported since the last issue of the TIMES are as follows:

#### Memorial Beam Subscriptions.

W. H. Yarborough \$1,500, Mrs. Hazel Ford \$1,000, Frank A. Roth \$2,500, E. H. Malone \$1,500, McM. Furgerson \$1,000, R. I. Peoules \$1,000, W. H. M. Jenkins, Miss Fannie Jenkins and Miss Mary Jenkins \$1,000, W. M. Person \$1,000, F. W. Wheelless \$1,500, Q. S. Leonard \$1,000, Mrs. Lula S. Ford \$2,000, J. M. Allen \$2,000, F. N. Egerton \$1,500, J. S. Millikin \$1,000.

#### Bronze Tablet Subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller \$500, B. C. Johnson \$500, J. J. Young \$500, Jake Friedlander \$500, H. F. Mitchell \$500, Wm. H. Ruffin \$500, John W. King \$500, Roses 5-10-25c Store \$500, D. T. Smithwick and wife \$500, F. R. Pleasants \$500, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dowd \$500, H. F. Fuller \$500, T. W. Ruffin \$500.

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