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DAVIS THE BEST "FURNISHED."

MARK SULLIVAN, one of the best known political writers in America, speaking through The New York Herald-Tribune, has this to say of the Democratic nominee for President:

"John W. Davis is the best man the Democrats could have nominated. The second best, or equal best, is Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia. One day last April, when the writer was talking with Senator Glass about the latter's reluctance to let his friends push him forward more energetically, Senator Glass expressed his view with the use of a rather quaint, old-fashioned word occasionally found in the vocabulary of other Virginians:

"John W. Davis is the best 'furnished' man for the presidency."

"What he meant by that inclusive word was that of all the men mentioned, Davis has the best equipment of character, intellect and experience."

"Let us now use another superlative and say that the Democratic Convention was one of the best National Conventions of either party held in years. Probably a good many people have been jeering at the convention during the two weeks in which it was going through travail. While we were in the very midst of that, when even some of the delegates themselves feared the Democratic party was being destroyed, there was a conversation in which one of the participants was ex-secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

"Mr. Baker, as the advocate of an unsuccessful minority plank on the League of Nations, and as a member of the Ohio delegation, was in the very center of the storm. Nevertheless, his fine mind, his knowledge of history, and his faith in democracy with a small 'd,' was such as to cause him to speak in terms of almost excited enthusiasm about this convention. It was unbossed, it took its own measure of every leader that tried to dominate it, it fought out the convictions of its various factions, it came to its own conclusions, and in the end it nominated the best one of the 20 or 30 candidates who were before it."

"One of the minor satisfactions about the selection of Davis is that he himself had no part in it. He, together with Carter Glass, Senator Thomas J. Walsh and one or two others, who did not come to the front, were the candidates who stood by certain older standards of personal dignity and taste who, against the persuasion of their friends, steadily refrained from so much as bending a finger to cause the current of events in the convention to turn their way."

A CAMPING TRIP.

Mrs. Eunice Wagstaff and her son, Nash Winstead and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Winstead, with their families, and Frank Winstead and wife, Roy Winstead and wife, James Winstead and Thomas Rogers, returned home last Saturday, after a delightful camping trip through the country. The party went as far as Natural Bridge, Va., which is on the western slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains. There they reviewed some of the natural wonders of the world. The Blue Ridge Mountains, Natural Bridge, Saltpepper Cave, Lost River, Lace Waterfalls, the big arbor-vitae trees, the swimming pool on the mountain where of course the boys had to take a swim. Many interesting things were seen, long to be remembered. Everyone enjoyed their trip from start to finish.

If you are going to take a trip, and worry and care want to go, just hold a stiff upper lip and say no, no, no. One of the party.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 20th, Church School at 10:30 A. M., Edwin Eberman, Supt. Evening Prayer and sermon at 8:00 P. M. You are invited to worship with us.
J. L. Martin, Rector.

REMODELING HIS RESIDENCE.

Mr. L. M. Carlton is remodeling his residence on North Main Street. This is decidedly one of the prettiest locations in the town and when completed will be one of the handsomest homes in that end of town. While the work is being done the family of Mr. Carlton will occupy the residence on the corner of Oak and Lamar Street.

OLD BELT CO-OPS GET \$2,300,000.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will next week distribute \$2,300,000 among its members of the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina who delivered bright tobacco of the 1923 crop to the association's warehouses, this payment will be made on or before Saturday, July 26, at the 60 receiving points for old belt bright tobacco which extend all the way from Hamlet, N. C., to Petersburg, Va., and will bring the total cash receipts of the associated farmers to 62 1/2 per cent of the bankers' valuation upon their last season's deliveries.

Officials of the association announced last Saturday that they are following the association's policy and the wishes of its members in making payments as rapidly as possible, and that it is their hope to follow next week's payment with another distribution of \$2,300,000 within a few weeks, thus bringing the total payments to association members in South Carolina, Eastern North Carolina and the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina to 75 per cent of the bankers' valuation placed upon last season's deliveries.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

The following cases came before Mayor Newton during the past week: R. W. Edwards, Durham; using loud and profane language on the streets. Fine and costs \$12.55.

James A. Pool, Durham; speeding on streets. Fine and costs \$12.55.

Wallace Monday; running auto with fictitious license tag. Fine and costs \$12.55.

Jack Dempsey; drunk on streets. Fine and costs \$6.55.

David Faust, col., Durham; speeding on streets. Fine and costs \$12.55.

A. T. Waddell; drunk on streets. Fine and costs \$8.55.

MISS THERESA DANDSILL COMING TO NORTH CAROLINA.

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Theresa Dandsill for North Carolina. Miss Dandsill was formerly Assistant Director of the Modern Health Crusade Division of the National Tuberculosis Association, and did some most valuable work in this capacity. Among other things she prepared much of the Modern Health Crusade and Nutrition Crusade literature in connection with the Director, Mr. Charles M. de Forest, and she is the author of a book entitled "Health Training in Schools", which she prepared for the National Tuberculosis Association, and which is on sale by them through state tuberculosis associations.

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association considers itself fortunate in being able to offer her services to the people of the State.

PROVIDENCE LOCAL PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered by the Providence Local Saturday, July 19th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.:

Song, by Local.
Series of talks on growing and handling tobacco.

1. Preparation of seed bed and planting, by C. C. Pentecost.

2. Entire cultivation, by W. W. Harris.

3. Topping and suckering, by J. L. Perkins.

4. Cutting, housing and curing, by S. T. Dunn.

5. From pack barn to Co-op grader, by J. H. Shotwell.

Special song, by J. H. Shotwell.
Reading of article from paper, by Secretary.

The public is cordially invited to attend each meeting.
E. H. Perkins, Sec.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY.

Rev. J. A. Trostle of Lexington, Va., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.

SERVICES AT CONCORD NEXT WEEK.

There will be protracted services at Concord church next week. Pastor Thompson will be assisted by Rev. T. A. Sikes of Durham.

Democratic Nominees

For President Vice President



JOHN W. DAVIS WEST VIRGINIA CHARLES W. BRYAN NEBRASKA

A PICTURE OF WAR

"I said to you when I started out that no subject on earth was of so much importance as this to me. Why is it? I am a middle-aged man and I shall never live to be called upon for any profitable services in any other war, even though it were to come tomorrow. I am past the military age. But I have memories. On fields in Europe I closed the eyes of soldiers in American uniforms who were dying and who whispered to me messages to bring to their mothers. (Applause.) I talked to them about death in battle and oh, they were so superb and splendid; never a complaint, never a regret; willing to go if only two things might be. One, that mother might know that they died bravely, and the other, that somebody would pick up their sacrifice and build on this earth a permanent temple of peace in which the triumphant intellect and spirit of man would forever dwell in harmony taking away from the children of other generations the curse and menace of that bloody fate. (Applause.)

If I could have kept those boys in this country I would have done it. The acceptance of a strange and perverse fate called upon me who loved the life of the youth, called upon me to come to your houses and ask you to give me your sons that I might send them into those deadly places. And I watched them and shivered and shrank with fearful fear and I welcomed the living back, oh, with such unutterable relief of joy, and I swore an obligation to the dead that in season and out, by day and by night, in church, in political meeting, in the marketplace, I intended to lift up my voice always and ever until their sacrifice were really perfected." (Applause.)—Newton D. Baker in a speech before the late National Democratic Convention in defense of his plank declaring for the League of Nations.

PROTRACTED SERVICES AT HARMONY.

On Monday July 28th the pastor, Rev. Joe B. Currin, will begin a series of meetings at Harmony church. Rev. T. M. Green of Durham will do the preaching. Two services daily beginning at 8 o'clock, p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BETHANY.

On Monday July 21st a meeting will begin at Bethany, the pastor, Rev. Joe B. Currin, will do the preaching. The song service will be led by Mr. Howard Young. There will be two services daily beginning at 2 p. m. Every one is invited to attend these services.

LOCATED AT HICKORY.

Dr. R. T. Hambrick has located at Hickory, N. C. Dr. Hambrick is a young man of fine parts and the people of Hickory are to be congratulated upon securing him. He spent the week end here visiting his father, Mr. W. R. Hambrick.

"NOTICE TAXPAYERS"

The Board of County Commissioners of Person County will meet at the Register of Deeds Office, at the Court House Monday, July 21st, 1924, for the purpose of hearing complaints of under valuation or over valuation of Real Estate.

(Signed) W. H. Harris, Chairman.

SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Roxboro School Board has wisely closed a deal for ten acres of land known as the old base hall park. The land is level and is ideally located for the purpose, though some will say it is too far out. This is the first step to the new high school building which every one will admit is one of the necessities, and we hope ere long to be able to announce that ways and means have been provided whereby Roxboro schools will fill all of the requirements of the State Board and will be rated as one of the A1 schools in every respect.

PRESIDENTS AND CHURCHES

When a man is nominated for President of the United States, one of the first things that some people desire to know about him is to what church does he belong or with what denomination does he affiliate. In answer to questions already asked and yet to be asked during the coming days and weeks, The Observer is glad to furnish here some information as to John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee for President, and other candidates for whom the people will vote in the November election.

Mr. Davis is a Presbyterian and if he is elected he will be the eighth President of that faith. His election would bring the number of Presbyterian Presidents even with the number of Presidents who have been communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church which thus far is credited with furnishing eight Presidents. Mrs. Davis, however, is not a Presbyterian, but an Episcopalian, and Mr. Davis goes with her to her church at Locust Valley on Sunday mornings.

President Coolidge, candidate for election this Fall, united with the First Congregational Church in Washington last October. He is the first Congregational President, as Warren G. Harding was the first Baptist President.

Governor Charles W. Bryan is not a member of any church, it is said, but his preference is Baptist, according to reports, even though his brother, William Jennings, is one of the most prominent Presbyterian laymen in the country.

Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for Vice President, attends the First Congregational Church in Evanston, Ill., but is understood to be not a member of any church.

Besides Grover Cleveland, the Presbyterian Presidents were: Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Benjamin Harrison and Wilson. Abraham Lincoln did not unite with the church, but during the years he was in Washington he was a regular attendant at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Episcopal Presidents were Washington, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce and Arthur.

The Unitarians were John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Fillmore and Taft.

The Methodist Presidents were Johnson, Grant, Hayes and McKinley. VanBuren and Roosevelt were members of the Dutch Reformed Church. Garfield was a member of the Church of the Disciples of Christ. Jefferson was a Liberal.—Charlotte Observer.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The pastor, Rev. B. C. Thompson, is conducting revival services at Len's Chapel this week, assisted by Rev. F. M. Shamburger. They are holding two services daily, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. You are cordially invited to these services.

"THE MISSING WORDS."

Our readers are very much interested in the missing words, and, judging by the number of correct answers coming in are good proof readers. Study the page in closely and send in your answers, for some one is going to be the task.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. C. Watkins delightfully entertained Saturday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. Bowers of Washington, N. C. Three tables were arranged for the game of Bridge and many interesting games were enjoyed. Beautiful summer flowers were placed over the house which lent an attractive glow to the house. The hostess served a most delicious salad course with ice-cream. Those present were Mesdames Bowers, J. A. Long, A. S. deVlaming, A. M. Burns, H. S. Morton, E. M. Davis, J. W. Noell, W. T. Long, Edwin Eberman and Misses Louise Thompson and May Willson.

The Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Miller at the Jones Hotel. Three tables were placed for the game and most interesting games were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. E. M. Davis and Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Marshall of Bedford, Va., served a delightful salad course with ice punch to the following: Mesdames E. M. Davis, W. S. Clary, Jr., E. V. Boatwright, Edwin Eberman, W. R. Woody, N. Lunsford and Misses Mary Harris, May Willson, Marshall, Elizabeth Noël, Mattie Rogers Smith.

Little Miss Eleanor Lea of Burlington who is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clayton, was delightfully entertained on Friday evening at their home, where several of her friends were invited to enjoy a lawn party. Various games were played on the lawn, much merriment and fun indulged in by the little folks, after which they served ice cream and cake. Those present at the party were Mary Brooks, Margaret Brooks, Ann Watkins, Rose Ellen Woods, Catherine Harris, Reggie Harris, Francis Featherstone, Bobbie Stephens, Dorothy Winstead, Grace Osborn Clayton, Ethel Moore, R. E. Hamlin, Marie Spencer, Marjorie Thompson, Margie Thomas, Jimmie Willerson, Helen Morton, Mary Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Jordan.

Miss Onie E. Whitfield of Bushy Fork entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, the occasion being a celebration of her birthday. The guests enjoyed very much playing different yard games, and she enjoyed the presents she received. At 10:30 o'clock Misses Onie and Lorena Whitfield and Mr. Jasper Whitfield served ice cream and cake. Those enjoying Miss Whitfield's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitfield and son, Hasselle Long, Misses Florence Gentry of Durham, Thelma Hanna of Greensboro, Margaret Edwards, Frances Coleman, Ruth Hawkins, Omega Foushee, Virginia Williams, Catherine Whitfield, Lottie Long, Estelle King, Jennie Lee VanHook, Nannie Allen, Myrie Hester, Mabel Bradsher, Mr. George Coleman, Claude and Marvin Whitfield, Walter Horton, Willie Long, Rainey Hawkins, Paul O'Brian, Quinn VanHook, Phil Baynes and Eugene Hester.

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Wife of Democratic Presidential Nominee



Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the Democratic Nominee for the Presidency, very graciously posed for this picture less than an hour after her husband had been chosen to lead his party.