

WILL VOTE FOR DAVIS

A number of leading Republican educators and writers together with many other independent thinkers have recently announced their intention to vote for John W. Davis for President.

Her reasons follow: "I shall vote for John W. Davis for President, because I feel that he is not only the ablest candidate we have presented to us, but because I believe him to be of all the men in the United States available for that high office, the most competent to administer the intricate and weighty affairs of our great country."

"Because I feel that his administration will be distinguished by fairness, competency and honesty." "Because I think he sees beyond tomorrow." "Because he is a great lawyer." "Because he has brains, education, and culture."

EDGAR NEWS

Some cases of diphtheria are reported around Cedar Square. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spencer, a daughter. N. E. Davis and B. J. Whitehead were in Winston-Salem Wednesday on business.

Bank of Maxton Closes Doors

The Bank of Maxton, at Maxton, closed its doors Monday morning following heavy withdrawals of funds from the bank by a number of depositors.

SOME "SAFETY FIRST" AUTOMOBILE RULES

- 1. Slow down for blind corners—You might meet a fool!
2. Look to the right when stepping from a street car or automobile. You'll live longer.
3. Better be late to dinner than early to heaven.
4. Slow down and blow your horn when approaching children. You can't tell what they'll do.
5. When pulling out from the curb, look for the traffic behind. He has the right of way.
6. If you can't slide your wheels, your brakes need attention. Do it now.

WHY WAS WEEKS PUT IN THE CABINET?

(Washington Herald) An unsolved mystery was the appointment of John W. Weeks of Massachusetts by President Harding to be Secretary of War.

North Carolina Leads South in Percentage Women Voters

North Carolina women led the South in the last election in the percentage of women qualified to vote who actually cast their ballots.

Election Printing Bill Large

North Carolina's printing bill for the November election will be the largest that this state has had to meet, according to M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

A compiled list of the tickets shows that the Democratic party, state and national, candidates will require 2,600,000 tickets, while the Republicans require 2,000,000, a grand total of 4,600,000.

The aggregate number of Democratic tickets for the ten congressional districts is given as 1,323,000 and that of the Republican ticket as 855,000.

Four amendments to the State Constitution and two official referendums are to be voted upon at the November election. For these questions, it was stated by Mr. Shipman, that 1,000,000 tickets each "For" and "Against" will be printed.

Monument In Memory of Andrew Johnson

A granite boulder, imbedded in mortar is to be erected on the courthouse square at Carthage, with a bronze tablet on one side containing the following inscription: "Erected by the Citizens of Moore County in Honor of Andrew Johnson, Seventeenth President of the United States, One Time Resident of Carthage."

Referendum measures are: For the World War Veterans' Loan Fund; and for the establishment of port terminals and water transportation.

Twenty-nine cases of diphtheria were reported in Greensboro during the month of September as compared to 11 cases of the same disease during August.

SOPHIA ROUTE 1 NEWS

Mr. J. D. Farlow is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Rev. T. J. Jones will preach at Marlboro Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Cora Edwards returned home the first of the week after spending a few days with friends near Ramseur. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis, of Trinity, attended monthly meeting at Marlboro Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Brookshire is taking treatment for cancer under Mr. Whicker, of near Kernersville. Mrs. Eliza Williams spent Friday in High Point.

Miss Cora Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives at Randleman.

Messrs. Willis and Garland Beeson spent Sunday afternoon in Randleman.

Heaviest Rainfall

September this year came near breaking the record for any month for rainfall. Official records show that approximately 14.03 inches of rain fell throughout this section during that month.

The lightest monthly rainfall on record was October 1912 when it was 0.28 inches. The normal yearly rainfall is 48.59 inches. The heaviest rainfall on record was 1901, 62.76 inches. Lightest rainfall on record is 1923, 35.18 inches.

EFIRD'S FALL OPENING SALE

STARTS FRIDAY, OCT. 10, LASTS THRU OCT. 18 In the Combined Chain of 36 Stores Throughout The Carolinas and Virginia

FOLLOWING NOTE FROM J. W. EFIRD, OUR NEW YORK OFFICE:

My office, with the entire organization, has been busy now for three weeks collecting new Fall merchandise for all the stores. We have bought the largest number of garments in the past two weeks that we have ever bought in a like time, and at prices lower for real quality and style that we have ever heard of.

- SHOES Ladies Priced— \$2.25 to \$3.95 Children's priced— \$1.45 to \$2.45 Men's priced— \$1.45 to \$3.45 Men's black kid, blutcher last with welt sole and rubber heel \$3.95

- WOOL BLANKETS 68x80 North Carolina part wool Blankets; a regular \$5.00 value \$3.85 68x80 Chatham Elkin part Wool Blankets; a real value... They will not last long \$4.45 SUITS Boys' good grade two-pants Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years, at \$4.95 One lot of young men's Suits worth up to \$22.50, good line patterns \$14.95 The Best 2-pants Suits in town, for boys, in assorted colors, all sizes at \$5.95 to \$6.95 Big lot of Men's conservative Suits made of good heavy material that will wear. Assortment of patterns, all sizes, a real bargain at \$12.50

- COATS Women's Fall Coats \$16.50 New Fall styles and shades. Good materials, Satinette linings Women's Fall Coats \$5.95 Good quality Velour Coats. Nicely lined, latest styles. Black brown, blue. Women's Fall Coats \$7.95 In Velour and Polo Cloth. Embroidery trimmed. Satinette lined. Women's Fall Coats \$9.95 New Fall Coats in Sports materials. Fur and self material collars. Attractively made and trimmed. New Fall Coats \$14.50 These Coats are made of Bolivia, Velour and Polo Cloth. Very attractively made in the latest styles. Good quality linings. New Fall Coats \$19.50 One rack of Fall Coats in latest styles. Quality fabrics, nicely lined. Fur and self collars. New Fall Coats \$24.50 Attractive lot of beautiful quality Coats for Fall. Newest shades. Handsomely trimmed with fur. Crepe de Chine linings.

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