

GRIST SWEEPS COUNTY AND STATE

GRIST WINS OVER SHIPMAN IN PRIMARY JULY 5TH BY 523 IN RICHMOND COUNTY AND OVER 30,000 IN STATE. A LIGHT VOTE POLLED.

Frank D. Grist will be the next Commissioner of Labor & Printing for the State. This was settled last Saturday when in the second primary he decisively defeated M. L. Shipman, who has held the office for 16 years, by a majority well over 30,000.

The majority undoubtedly would have been much larger had there been second primaries in all the counties. The votes shows the people are behind a world-war candidate, provided he is worthy and well qualified; and also shows that the personnel of Shipman's office is not pleasing to the voters of the State. This latter condition will be remedied after Grist gets into office next January. The election in November will of course be but a formal ratification of the Democratic primary.

Here in Rockingham precinct Shipman received but 10 votes out of 293 cast. At Covington, Hoffman, Midway, Crossland and Black Jack he didn't even scratch the boards, getting a goose-egg at each of those voting places. His best vote was at Steele's Mills where he received 29 to only 5 for Grist.

FARMERS BANK OPENING

Into New Building July 19th.

The magnificent new building of the Farmers Bank is now completed, and the bank will move into the new building with a formal "opening" to the public on Saturday, July 19th.

TAX SALE.

On page ten can be seen the annual tax list—those who have failed to pay their 1923 taxes. The land or lots will be sold for the taxes due, on August 4th.

LARGE STILL CAPTURED.

Deputies Seawell and Heaney Saturday broke up a very large and complete blockade still on a small island several hundred yards above the railroad bridge, in Pee Dee river. The still had been run two nights previous. The copper worm, cap etc was of the best construction, and two vats of 750-gal capacity were used for the beer.

FEW LYNCHINGS.

The Lynching Record for the First Six Months of 1924.

The following statistics on lynching for the first six months of the year 1924 have been compiled by the Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute.

Total number lynched, 5.
Offenses charged:
Rape 3
Attempted Rape 1
Killing officer of the law 1
Record by States:
Florida 2
Georgia 2
South Carolina 1

Comparison of Records:
First 6 months of 1924 5
First 6 months of 1923 15
First 6 months of 1922 30
First 6 months of 1921 36

It is gratifying to note that the record thus far for the year 1924 is the lowest for the first six months of any of the forty years during which the record has been kept. It is an encouraging sign of progress toward the elimination of this evil, which is condemned by public opinion. All of the persons lynched were negroes.

8 PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Nine prisoners escaped from the Guilford county chain-gang, near Greensboro, Saturday afternoon. One was recaptured before night.

SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER.

Entwistle and Hamlet split a double-header July 4th. In the morning the teams played at Rockingham, with Hamlet getting the little end of an 8-5 score. Jack McDowell pitched good ball for Entwistle, with Snyder catching. In the afternoon at Hamlet the score was reversed, Hamlet getting the big end, 8-7. Lowder pitched for Hamlet, and Wolff, of Winston, for Entwistle. Shorty Lawrence starred at the bat with a triple, two doubles and three singles in both games.

Why don't you ball fans get busy and secure a berth in the Wadesboro-Monroe-Norwood-Cheraw league with two games a week? Hamlet would come in, and this would give a strong six-town circuit.

UNION SERVICES.

The regular summer union services of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal congregations will be held Sunday night at the Episcopal church with the sermon by Rev. J. D. Bundy, of the Methodist church.

NO COURT MONDAY

Civil Term Convenes Tuesday.

Jurors, witnesses and litigants need not come to Rockingham next Monday, July 14th, as the civil term of Court will not convene until Tuesday, July 15th.

The calendar of cases was arranged so that Monday could be given over to the exercises incident to the opening of the new courthouse. But later it was found that the new courthouse would not be ready for occupancy by that date, and so the exercises had to be abandoned until September.

The following is the jury that must come here July 15th:

J V Usery	M T Poole
J S Birmingham	C C Allred
S B Terry	R L Tatum
M R Garriss	M H Fowlkes
J W Pegram	W C Nance
S D Ballard	M R Vuncannon
E H Russer	B B Covington
D M Hay	Ed C Thomas
C S Wentz	Geo W Farrand
R L Hicks	Miles McInnis
A T Hutchinson	Jno D Cameron
I J Myers	Geo P Entwistle Jr

MORE RAIN MORE GRASS.

Scarcely a day has passed since the 20th of June but what rain has fallen in this county. Another hard rain fell late this afternoon. Cotton in the lower part of the county especially is in poor condition, small, wet, and grassy. Instead of producing 20,384 bales this year, the prospect now is for perhaps not over 12,000—and much smaller than that unless the rains cease quickly.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

On page eleven can be seen the Democratic platform in full, as adopted at the National convention June 28th.

KNIGHTS OF NIGHTSHIRT.

A parade of 18 Kluckers was held through the streets of Wadesboro on Saturday night, June 28th. It was reported that the gallant knights of the nightshirt came from Hamlet.

GASTON MEANS GOT HIS.

Gaston B. Means has finally got his just deserts. This man was convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, in New York Federal Court two weeks ago, and sentenced to the Atlanta pen for two years and fined \$15,000.

YOUR LICENSE TAX.

The Revenue Act provides that all license taxes paid subsequent to August 1st carry a penalty of 20%. All persons liable for a license tax should file their applications prior to Aug. 1st and thus not subject themselves to the penalty provided.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

July 7—Sam Stroud and Viola Rory, colored.

BANK STATEMENTS.

In this issue can be seen the financial statements of the various banks, showing their condition up to June 30th.

Prince O'Brien, of the Bank of Ellerbe, will leave next Monday for Los Angeles, California, on a month's trip. He represents the Pacific Mutual, and by reason of having sold over \$200,000 insurance this past year he is to be given this free trip to the far west.

LaFOLLETTE TO RUN.

Senator Robert LaFollette, of Wisconsin, last Friday definitely announced his determination to run for President on an independent ticket. In his public statement he asserted that President Coolidge and the Republican party are the frank defenders of organized wealth.

COURTHOUSE OPENING POSTPONED

FORMAL EXERCISES AT OPENING OF NEW COURTHOUSE POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT. OFFICES WILL MOVE IN SHORTLY.

Owing to the unavoidable delay in finishing up a portion of the tile and marble work in the new courthouse, the formal exercises celebrating the opening of this magnificent building is postponed from July 14th to Monday of September civil court. However, the county offices will be moved from the old courthouse to the new building probably within the next three weeks. Next week's civil term, and the following week's criminal term, will both be held in the old courthouse.

RURAL POLICE FOR MILLS.

Last Saturday night a meeting of 40 citizens of that community met in the Woodmen hall at Roberdel, and among other matters discussed, pertaining to the public welfare, was that of securing a whole-time rural policeman for duty in the four adjoining mill villages. A committee from this mass meeting appeared before the County Commissioners Monday and presented their request. The Board responded very favorably, and action along this line will be taken in a few days.

The mass meeting also suggested W. W. Sandford and J. R. Dawkins as new members of the Rohanen school board.

HAD MONEY BUT WOULDN'T SUPPORT

Man Arrested on Non-Support Charge Had \$350 in Cash and Fine Pistol on Person.

Officers Monday arrested B. T. Teston, white man over in Pee Dee mill village, on a warrant charging non-support for his wife and children, who, it is alleged, were forced to work Monday with nothing to eat.

The officers found in Teston's pockets a roll of bills amounting to \$350, besides some change; and as they carried him to jail, they discovered some additional bills under the lining of his hat. In his pocket was a .32 S. & W. Special. Teston preferred remaining in jail and himself keeping possession of his money than putting any of it up for bond.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR., DEAD

16-Yr-Old Son of President Coolidge Died Monday Night of Blood Poison.

The heart on the nation beats in sympathy with President Coolidge and his family in the almost sudden death of his bright young son, Calvin, Jr., aged 16, which occurred at a Washington hospital Monday night at 10:30.

The lad developed a blister on his right foot from a tennis game on the White House grounds just one week previous, and this became infected and blood poison set in a few days later. His death followed on Monday night.

The funeral was at the old home at Plymouth, Mass. today.

MAN'S THROAT CUT.

Watt Ellerbe this (Thursday) morning about 10 o'clock cut the throat of Plez Bostick, down on Ben Usery's farm. Plez is in the Hamlet hospital in a critical condition, and Watt is in jail, having been arrested by Officer G. A. Seawell this afternoon. Both are negroes.

HAMLET PEACH SHOW.

The date for holding the Hamlet peach show has been changed from July 24-25 to July 30-31. The recent wet weather and consequent delay in maturity of the crop necessitates this postponement.

ASHEBORO FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL CANCELED.

County Commissioners Forbid Use of Games of Chance.

The firemen of Asheboro had planned for a week's entertainment, beginning June 30th and lasting through July 5th. It was to be a week of festivity, with a sort of carnival effect—somewhat on the order of the Community Circus recently held here at Rockingham.

But the County Commissioners of Randolph put a crimp in it. The Board gave notice that no games of chance would be allowed during the festival, and this knocked the thing in the head, as the main proceeds were to be secured from these games of chance.

CIVITANS FRIDAY NIGHT.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Civitans will be held at the Hotel Friday night at 7:30, at supper.



JOHN W. DAVIS

DAVIS IS NOMINATED

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, and Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, Are Chosen to Lead the Democratic Party to Victory in November. A Fine Combination. The Efforts of Smith and McAdoo to Rule or Ruin Brought to Naught.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET:

For President:
JOHN W. DAVIS

For Vice President:
CHARLES W. BRYAN

DEATHS

MISS ALBERTA BARRETT.

Friends locally were much distressed Wednesday afternoon to learn of the almost sudden death of Miss Alberta Barrett, bright and pretty young daughter of Mr. Alfred Barrett.

The young girl, who was just past sixteen, was ill for many weeks with typhoid fever in West Rockingham, but was convalescent. However, the strain weakened her heart and this caused a collapse on Tuesday and she died Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral was conducted from her home this (Thursday) afternoon. She was a member of the tenth grade of the Rockingham school and would have graduated next year. The Barrett family have the deep sympathy of our people in their sorrow.

OSSIE LEE JONES.

Ossie Lee, aged 4 years and 11 months, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones, died in Wilmington Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The little girl was brought to Rockingham on the noon train today, and the interment will be at Eastside Friday morning, with funeral service at the house at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jones is pastor of Richmond Circuit.

J. L. DOUGLASS.

J. L. Douglass, aged 43, died at Hannah Pickett Village July 9th, and the interment was in Chesterfield county today.

COLORED DEATHS.

Terrell Allman, aged 62, colored, died July 7th. Interment at Sneed's cemetery.

Bettie Patterson, aged 25, colored, died July 4th, and was buried Sunday at Diggs Chapel.

Willis Harrington, aged 55, colored, died July 8th.

2270 LICENSES.

Up to this (Thursday) afternoon a total of 2275 auto licenses had been issued by the Rockingham Branch of the State Automobile Department.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JULY 5, 1924, FOR RICHMOND COUNTY

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING

OFFICIAL RESULT		Primary Richmond County	
JULY 5, 1924		Compiled by Post-Dispatch, Rockingham, N. C.	
	GRIST	SHIPMAN	
Rockingham No. 1 (Roberdel)	43	4	
Rockingham No. 2 (City)	283	10	
Steele's No. 1 (Mangum)	14	6	
Steele's No. 2 (Covington)	23	0	
Mineral Springs (Ellerbe)	45	4	
Mineral Springs (Norman)	0	0	
Black Jack	8	0	
Beaver Dam No. 2 (Ledbetter's)	4	2	
Beaver Dam No. 1 (Hoffman)	42	0	
Wolf Pit No. 1 (Hannah Pickett)	23	11	
Wolf Pit No. 2 (Midway)	20	0	
Wolf Pit No. 3 (Steele's)	5	29	
Wolf Pit No. 4 (Crossland)	15	0	
Marks Creek No. 1	56	54	
Marks Creek No. 2	76	18	
Total	659	136	

No Respector of Persons

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A. G. CORPENING, Sec.-Treas.

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