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## DAVIS AND BRYAN HEADS DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated on the 103rd Ballot in one of the most tempestuous conventions ever held by the Democratic party. C. W. Bryan of Nebraska was chosen as running mate of Davis, and the convention adjourned in absolute testimony.

On the heels of the nomination of John W. Davis came demonstration that bore eloquent testimony that north and south are today not only one in government but in sentiment whenever the good of the nation is concerned.

### NEW DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION ASSUMES CHARGE OF DIVISION

Raleigh, N. C. July 10.—On July 1 I. O. Schaub newly elected director of agricultural extension for the State College of Agriculture assumed his duties with headquarters in Ricks Hall on the Campus of the School of Agriculture. Mr. Schaub is a native Tarheel, born and reared in Stokes county and a graduate of the State College. Since his graduation he has had years of experience in working with and for farmers. For a period he was assistant professor in soils at some of the western colleges. He was also placed in charge of boys and girls club work when that activity was first begun in North Carolina. Leaving North Carolina, he was placed in charge of the agricultural development work of a large western railway where he was successfully engaged until the Government called him to Washington during the early days of the Great War.

Since that time he has been in the extension work of the Federal Department of Agriculture with his principal activities being in the cotton states of the South. Recently he was placed in charge of all the Government's extension activities in the cotton states leaving that position July first to return to North Carolina.

Mr. Schaub has been a frequent visitor to North Carolina during his connection with the Federal Department of Agriculture. He has kept pace with the agricultural development of this State and is thoroughly in sympathy with the farmers program being developed here by the experiment station and extension service workers. His appointment is in line with the policy of the College to make the activities of the School of agriculture of growing importance to the State. Under Dean E. W. Kilgore of this school, there has now been appointed a director of teaching, a director of extension and the experimental work is still being looked after by the Dean. He is assisted however by an assistant director in charge of the branch station farms.

A large number of our county people are attending court here this week.

Mr. Sidney Benton of Elizabeth City, is here overseeing the construction of the new residence being erected by Mr. R. W. Johnston.

### SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Court convened here Monday with Judge W. A. Devin, presiding. Large crowds were here for the first three days and the following criminal cases were disposed of:

Sylvester Barnes, charged with violating the prohibition laws, plead guilty and was assigned to the public roads for a period of six months.

Johnnie Davenport was convicted of robbery and was given six months on the roads.

Harry Collins was given twenty months on the roads for robbery. This sentence was concurrent with the sentence imposed by the recorder at a previous trial.

James Skinner, up for non-support. Nolo contendere. Prayer for judgment was continued to October term of superior court. Defendant was required to pay the cost and contribute \$2.50 per month for the support of his child. Bond was fixed at \$100.00.

Earl Simpson plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was given a fine of \$75.00 and required to pay the cost.

A charge of attempting to commit rape was preferred against Isiah Jones, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case against James Taylor for abandoning his crop, which attracted a great deal of attention in the recorder's court, was not prossed.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Joshua Norman who was tried for the crime of rape.

### WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. James Chesson of Danville, Va., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Chesson.

Mrs. Laura Crawford of Greenville, who has been spending some time with her father, Mr. N. C. Vail, left Tuesday for Washington where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and children of Windsor, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Chesson.

Misses Mildred Vail and Hildred Swain, Masters N. C. Vail, Richard Chesson, Ralph and Paul Swain returned home Saturday from camp at Mackeys. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Skiles.

Mrs. Carl Bray of Roper, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Chesson.

Miss Edna Chesson and Mr. Louis Skiles of Bertie county were married Saturday afternoon. They will leave soon for an extended trip north.

### TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ange have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Isolind, to Mr. Daryl V. Clayton. The wedding will take place at the Christian church in Plymouth July 22nd, at high noon. An invitation to the public to attend is extended.

They will spend their honeymoon in the western states.

Your attention is directed to advertising of local merchants in this issue.

### PROCEEDINGS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

W. A. Mizell, Commissioner's per diem	6.05
W. A. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	16.10
W. T. Alexander, Commissioner's per diem	10.50
A. L. Brinkley, Register's Fees	5.00
L. L. Basnight, Supervisor's Salary	125.00
A. S. Moore, Supervisor's Salary	100.00
Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., Equipment	74.40
J. J. Marriner, Supplies	7.00
S. J. Barco, Repairs to Equipment	6.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, Convict Supplies	144.50
W. H. Hampton & Son, Supplies	52.05
Swain & Davenport, Feed & Oil	71.21
Swain & Davenport, Convict Supplies	77
Swain & Davenport, Supplies	13.32
Getsinger & Roberson, Material	2.40
Phelps Son & Co. Equipment	20.00
White & Bowen, Convict Supplies	10.05
N. Rosenthal, Pay Roll	30.75
N. Rosenthal, Material	669.00
Austin Mfg. Co., Repairs to Equipment	27.63
Peoples Milling Co., Material	9.16
Wash Webb, Repairs to Equipment	3.60
L. L. Basnight, Feed & Oil	15.00
L. L. Basnight, Supplies	1.24
Central Garage, Supplies	4.00
A. J. Cahoon & Son, Feed & Oil	225.12
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	46.87
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	36.30
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	39.60
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	46.25
Standard Oil Co., Feed & Oil	11.00
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Feed & Oil	18.75
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Convict Supplies	2.75
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Feed & Oil	17.50
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Feed & Oil	18.00
C. R. Gaylord, Repairs to Equipment	10.00
Southern Hardware Co., Supplies	2.46
Plymouth Garage & Motor Co., Repairs to Equipment	22.10
B. F. Spruill, Material	42.40
United Commercial Bank, Pay Roll	717.02
United Commercial Bank, Convict Supplies	11.25
W. C. Chaplin, Material	5.58
M. G. Ward, Repairs to Equipment	3.00

### MEETING OF COUNTY AGENTS CALLED OFF FOR PRESENT

Raleigh, July 10.—The short course and conference of county farm demonstration agents called for the week beginning July 14 has been called off by the authorities of the State College extension division because of the emergency conditions arising on the farms due to the continuous rains and the necessity for boll weevil control work to be carried on during the latter part of July.

"We feel that it is more important that the agents be at their local stations during this critical period where they may be instantly available, than to be here at the College taking further training," says J. M. Gray, assistant director and state agent in charge of farm demonstration work. "We hope to gather them at the college later in the season when this emergency period has passed."

The meeting of the grand lodge Charitable Botherhood held on farm of Mr. T. L. Satterthwaite was attended by a very large crowd, considering the weather. The picnic dinner was thoroughly enjoyed. Next week we will give a detailed account of the meeting.

Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Jr., and children are in Halifax, Va., visiting relatives and friends.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Johns-Mansville, Inc. Court House Repairs (Acoustical work)	\$1,000.00
Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, Register's Fees	5.00
H. C. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	5.00
T. J. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	5.00
Jas. W. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	8.00
Zeb Vance Norman, Solicitor's Salary	50.00
Carl L. Bailey, Recorder's Salary	70.00
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor's Salary	200.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Janitor's Salary	75.00
A. W. Barnes, County Home Keeper's Salary	33.33
Childrens Home Society, Donation	5.00
John W. Garrett, Poor Allowance	3.00
Lena Gurganus, Poor Allowance	5.00
Berry Harrell, Poor Allowance	3.00
Jennie Davis, Poor Allowance	5.00
Hattie A. Davenport, Poor Allowance	5.00
Sophia Hunter, Poor Allowance	3.00
John Gary, Poor Allowance	3.00
Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, Register's Fees	19.76
The Roanoke Beacon, Stationery & Printing	9.00
Johns-Mansville, Inc., Court House Repairs (Acoustical work)	549.00
R. W. Johnston, County Demonstrator	41.66
J. K. Reid, Sheriff's Fees	117.50
A. R. Latham, Election Costs	11.00
Plymouth Market & Grocery Co., County Home Supplies	3.75
O. R. Armstrong, Election Costs	6.00
J. S. Brown, Election Costs	6.00
W. L. Hassell, Election Costs	6.00
J. F. Belanga, Election Costs	19.12
Swain & Davenport, For Poor Allowance	7.00
T. N. Gray, Election Costs	5.00
W. E. Blount, Election Costs	3.00
S. A. Holton, Election Costs	3.00
H. C. Jackson, Election Costs	6.00
Municipal Light & Water Supply, Lights & Water (Court House & Jail)	8.63
P. W. Brinkley, Election Costs	15.00
C. V. White, Election Costs	25.49
A. W. Barnes, Expense County Poor	.50
A. W. Barnes County Home supplies	2.05
W. T. Nurney, Expense County Poor	33.60
D. W. H. Ward, Health Officer	9.00
R. L. Litchfield, Election Costs	3.00
J. C. Swain, Vat Repair	1.00
E. R. Jackson, Election Costs	12.00
W. T. Alexander, Election Costs	24.00
Dr. W. H. Vard, Health Officer	50.00
H. S. Storr Company, Office Supplies	1.83
Mrs. Elenor Ayers, Stenographic work for Home Demonstrator	4.50
Ethel Spruill, Work on Tax Books	80.50
Delano Wilson, Home Demonstrator (For March & June)	100.00
M. G. Brown Co., Inc., Court House Repairs (Screens)	2.25
W. H. Hampton & Son, Expense Prisoners	.39
W. H. Hampton & Son, For Poor Allowance	12.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, County Home Supplies	67.43
W. B. Spencer, Election Costs	3.00
Geo. W. Dixon, Election Costs	20.86
E. R. Lewis, Election Costs	3.00
E. J. Spruill, Election Costs	3.00
B. B. Spencer, Election Costs	3.00
Geo. W. Dixon, Election Costs	7.40
C. V. White, Election Costs	7.40
E. R. Lewis, Election Costs	3.00
S. A. Holton, Election Costs	3.00
W. E. Blount, Election Costs	3.00
J. F. Belanga, Election Costs	8.50
Roy L. Litchfield, Election Costs	3.00
T. N. Gray, Election Costs	1.00
Southern Hardware Co. Vat Material	2.97

Editor W. C. Manning of the Williamston Enterprise, was among our visitors Wednesday.

Mr. H. M. Britt of Williamston, was in town this week.

### AMONG OUR IMPROVEMENTS

A decided improvement has been made in Smith's Drug Store by the recent installation of several modern soda booths of delightful design. An arbor with a very pleasing floral design has been installed in the rear of the foyer.

### PROFIT IN PINES

Chief United States Forest Service Urges South to Grow Timber

Raleigh, N. C. July 10.—"No region of the United States" says Col. W. B. Greely, "is more favorably situated for the growing of timber for profit than the South."

Great strides are already being made reports H. M. Curran, Forester for the State College extension division. Lumbermen, manufacturers, turpentine operators and farmers are all abandoning the practice of destructive logging and are growing timber as a crop. Mr. Curran states that one company in Louisiana planted 1000 pounds of pine seed this year. Five million seedlings of pine will be ready for planting this fall. An Arkansas firm with half a million acres, has placed its forest area under control of a trained forester, to control fires and so manage its forests as to secure new growth and continuous production for the 3 million dollar plant.

"The Government is aiding with its Experiment Stations to solve all problems that confront those who want to grow timber for profit," says Mr. Curran.

"To avert the destruction of our Naval Stores Industry, plans are on foot to grow and crop continuously after improved French methods the forests of the South," says H. M. Curran, forester for the State College of Agriculture.

Practical turpentine men will this year visit the Landes district of France in the vicinity of Bordeaux, to study first hand the method which the French use. Three million acres of waste land have been converted by their foresters into the most productive turpentine region in the world.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Mortgagee by the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by J. H. Gaylord, Sr. to H. L. Spruill, Mortgagee, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, in Book 46 page 206, he will on Saturday, August 2nd, 1924, at the Courthouse door of Washington County, in the town of Plymouth, N. C. at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate in the County of Washington, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Plymouth Township, beginning at Mrs. Idonia Beasley's Southeast corner, running thence southwestwardly along her line 194 feet to T. T. Gardner's line, thence eastwardly along his line to the main road, leading from Plymouth to Jamesville, thence northwardly along the public road to the first station, being the land conveyed by J. M. Beasley and wife to said Gaylord, duly recorded in Book 42 on page 37. Also one other tract conveyed to the said J. H. Gaylord, Sr. by J. H. Gaylord, Jr. and wife, dated July, 11th, 1904 bounded as follows: P. Mrs. F. D. Hooker on the north, the main road leading from Plymouth to Jamesville, N. C. on the east by the R. R. Sanderson on the south, and D. F. Bate-man on the west.

This July, 2nd, 1924.  
H. I. SPRUILL, Mortgagee.  
Gillam & Davenport Attorneys.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. E. J. Respass of Pinetown, has been in town this week attending court Messrs. R. T. Hopkins and W. T. Alexander of Creswell, were in town on business Monday.

The board of county commissioners, board of road commissioners and the county school board were in session here Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Watts and children of Williamston, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

Mr. E. Pritchett of Scuppernon, made us a pleasant visit while in town Monday.

Mrs. Dezzie Davis of Mackeys, was in town a short while Friday. She has been visiting in Rocky Mount for a while.

Mr. W. A. Swain, county, visited us while here Monday.

Mr. L. E. Hassell of Roper, has been here attending court this week.

Large crowds visited Albemarle Beach last Friday.

Dr. T. Ryan Boyd filled his regular appointment here Wednesday.

Gus Holmes of Creswell, was in town several days this week.

Mr. E. W. Midgett of Belhaven, was in town on business Wednesday.

Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr., regimental chaplain of the 120th infantry, is in Camp Glenn, Morehead City, attending the annual encampment.

Messrs. B. E. Kissam, L. P. Pinkham, W. R. Hardison, R. H. Kirby and Jesse Hardison motored to Washington Sunday.

### North Carolina, Washington County. In the Superior Court. NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE. United Commercial Bank, vs. Joseph Gurganus.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Washington County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph Gurganus, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being an undivided one-eighth (1-8) interest in and to all that tract or parcel of land which descended to said Joseph Gurganus as one of the heirs of Jno. Thos. Gurganus. Said land being bounded on the East by the county road leading from Washington to Plymouth, on the south by Wm. Harrison, on the West by Wm. Bowen and on the North by the Hollis road, containing 60 acres, more or less.

This the 18th day of June, 1924.  
J. K. REID, Sheriff.  
Washington County.  
Zeb Vance Norman, Attorney.

### NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT. NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

The Board of Drainage Commissioners of Washington County Drainage District Number Five and H. T. Dillon, vs.

Frances L. Ray and C. H. Swallow. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, to foreclose their tax lien upon Lots 64, 65, 66, 67, situate in Washington County Drainage District No. 5, Washington County, North Carolina, plaintiffs having purchased said land at a tax sale to pay the first drainage assessment levied against said lands, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear on the 12th day of August, 1924, before the Clerk Superior Court, of above county and State, in his office at the Courthouse in Plymouth, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of July, 1924.  
C. V. W. AUSBON,  
Clerk Superior Court