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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

## NEWS OF THE NATION

Openings of General Interest Since Our Last Issue.

Roosevelt visited the Zoo in London the other day. It must have seemed like Old Home week.

Tap Mabe, Jacke Mabe and Dave Joyce, of Stokes county, were given a hearing in Winston on the charge of illicit distilling and were bound over to Federal court.

David Wade, a colored boy from Martinsville, went to Ridgeway on an excursion where he was shot and fatally wounded by officers who mistook him for a fugitive from North Carolina.

There is a well founded report that at the meeting of the executive committee in Greensboro the other day it was suggested to Chairman Adams that he might resign, but that the ex-judge very promptly declined the proposition.

The two hundred and fifty dollar reward offered for the capture of Lut Shaw, the negro slayer of Charles S. Hurst, a well known merchant of Danville, has so far failed to locate him, although a search for him has been kept up almost continuously by the Caswell county authorities.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club in Winston excellent talks were made by Solicitor S. Porter Graves, of Mt. Airy, and Hon. C. O. McMichael, of Wentworth, who was in the Twin-City assisting in the prosecution of Charlie Snipes for the murder of Jennie Webster.

The second bids for the 3,430,000 refunding forty year four per cent. North Carolina bonds to take up bonds falling due July 1 were opened the other day and it was found that there were bids for only \$1,195,000 of the issue as compared with \$1,765,000 that were bid for on the first date for the bond sale May 18 when all bids were rejected.

Just after delivering an address before the Randeman township Sunday School convention, Wilson Davis, an aged citizen and superintendent of St. John's Sunday School of that place, dropped dead in the convention hall. He closed his address with "May God be with you till we meet again." Taking his seat he suddenly expired.

All of the fifteen injured in the wreck Monday of Southern Railway fast mail and passenger train No. 28, at Sycamore, about 50 miles North of Reidsville, will recover and no fatalities will result from the disaster. So far the cause of the wreck has not been determined and the only solution advanced is that it was due to a split or defective rail.

## Democratic Convention and Primaries

The Democratic Convention of Rockingham county is hereby called to meet at Wentworth on the 2nd day of July (Saturday) 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in Charlotte, N. C., on the 14th day of July, 1910, as well as to select delegates to the Congressional and Judicial conventions to be held in the Congressional and Judicial district, and for the purpose of nominating county and legislative ticket. The chairman of the various precincts are requested to call their primaries on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910, for sending delegates to the convention to be held at Wentworth July 2, which convention will select delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions, and nominate a county and legislative ticket. The precinct meetings will also elect their precinct executive committee.

All qualified voters who desire an economical form of government in their State and county, and who believe in the principles of the Democratic party are urgently invited to participate in the Democratic primaries.

By order of the Executive Committee.  
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## FAGG SAID JOYCE AND CLARK TOLD HIM NOT TO SHOW BOOK

### Chairman Ivie, of the Democratic Executive Committee, Prints the Affidavit Sustaining Serious Charges Against the Republican Chairman and Sheriff Clark--The Whole Affair Completely Analyzed.

Editor Rockingham News:

I notice an article in the issue of your paper of May 20th written by Mr. J. W. Fagg, deputy sheriff of Leaksville township, relative to his conduct in the collection of poll tax prior to May 1. You should have had this for your last week's issue but for my absence from home.

I regret very much Mr. Fagg so wrote his article as to make it necessary for me to make any reply, notwithstanding I feel very sensibly the great wrong the course he has pursued has done the people of Leaksville township. The personal relations existing between Mr. Fagg and myself have been most cordial, and do one regrets more than I that he chose the line of conduct pursued by him, and I did all I could to try to persuade him to desist and act otherwise. He refused to hear my many very courteous requests, and among other things, told me that he had other advisors, whose judgment and advice he seemed to regard more highly than mine.

While regretting the whole affair, and desiring to do Mr. Fagg no injustice, yet this article seems to make it incumbent upon me to give the facts connected with this incident. Also, his article states that it was written for the purpose of correcting errors, but I find that Mr. Fagg, or whoever wrote his letter for him, falls into a gross error himself.

Mr. Fagg, in his article, states that Mr. C. P. Wall and myself "well knew" that the Democratic deputy sheriff two years ago refused to let the Republicans have a list of those who had not paid their poll tax. Mr. Fagg is grossly in error about this as to myself, and I am informed by Mr. Wall that he is likewise in error as to him. I do not know that Mr. Deshazo refused Republicans a list two years ago; on the other hand, Mr. Fagg should remember that in talking with him about this matter, when he told me that Mr. J. F. Deshazo likewise refused the Republicans the same privilege two years ago, that I told him Mr. Deshazo denied the charge. Mr. Fagg should remember, also, another thing I told him, that if Mr. Deshazo did do what he said he did, that Mr. Deshazo did not do it, and that a wrong on the part of Mr. Deshazo would not be any justification or defense for him for likewise doing wrong.

I am not writing this article to defend Mr. Deshazo, suffice it to say that I noticed in a recent issue of The Reidsville Review a sworn statement from Mr. Deshazo denying that he ever refused any Republican his books information as to who had not paid their poll tax; also, that he had not left the township, "nor concealed himself therein" to keep people from paying their poll tax. I am informed by Ex-Sheriff Pinnix that there was no complaint made to him as to the alleged conduct of Mr. Deshazo in regard to the poll tax.

John F. Deshazo, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Leaksville Township, and that he has been deputy sheriff of Leaksville Township for six years, up to and including 1908, and that during his term of office as deputy sheriff for said township he has never refused to allow any Republican to examine his books to ascertain who had not paid their poll tax. He further says that he never has at any time absented himself from his township nor concealed himself therein for the purpose of preventing citizens from paying their poll tax in time to qualify them to vote.

J. F. DESHAZO.  
Leaksville, May 19, 1910.

(Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of May, 1910.)—J. W. Norman, N. P.

But Mr. Fagg did not give me as his reason for not showing his books that John Deshazo had done likewise, but gave me other reasons, the first of which was that he had given bond for his tax books and that he did not feel that anybody except himself had a right to examine them, and that he was not only refusing Democrats, but did not allow Republicans to examine his books. Now he says in his article it was only the Democratic politicians he refused to let have his books. The last reason he gave me, or rather in justification of his refusal, was that both Sheriff Clark and Mr. Joyce had advised against showing his books. And only incidentally reminded me, in answer to my earnest request and many reasons why I thought he ought to show us this courtesy, that his predecessor had done likewise.

Mr. Fagg says in his article "It was only Democratic politicians whom I refused to let have my books and I also refused to give a list of those who had not paid their taxes." You would infer from this that he gave everybody else a list, as well as let them have his books, notwithstanding

ing he told me he was treating Republicans and Democrats alike.

My going to Mr. Fagg for this information was pursuant to the mandates of a trust which was imposed upon me as the representative in Rockingham county of one of the great parties, and in trying to fulfill this trust upon me, I was representing a large body of citizens in Leaksville township, and it was in the name of these citizens, and on behalf of their rights that I put myself to the trouble of making this request of Mr. Fagg, and his refusal was not an insult nor injury to me, and I have no grievance with him. Whatever injustice and wrong there was in his conduct fell upon the good people of Leaksville township, whom I represented, and it was their right and sacred privilege which he trampled under foot, not mine.

The following affidavit from Mr. C. P. Wall shows the facts connected with Mr. Fagg's refusal to give information from his books.

"State of North Carolina, Rockingham County.

"C. P. Wall being duly sworn says that as precinct chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Leaksville precinct, I went to Mr. J. W. Fagg, deputy sheriff of Leaksville township, about the middle of April of this year and asked him for a list of the taxpayers on his books who had not paid their poll tax. I might call this important matter to the attention of the voters. Mr. Fagg, in the presence of Mr. J. S. McAllister, told me that he would give me this list, and soon thereafter I asked Mr. W. D. Carter to see him and get this list for me, and in a day or two I was informed by Mr. Carter that he could not get this information from Mr. Fagg. I again saw Mr. Fagg and asked him about it, and he again promised to let me have this information. I asked Mr. Carter to see him and get the list, and was informed by Mr. Carter that Mr. Fagg said he was busy at the time, but would come over to the office later. Not seeing Mr. Fagg any more, I further requested Mr. Carter to see him and insist that he give it to us, or let us know definitely about it as the time was growing close, it then being the last week in April. Being informed then by Mr. Carter that Mr. Fagg refused to let him have the list, I saw Mr. Fagg myself, and he refused to give me any information and refused to let me look at his books in his presence, and upon my asking him for such refusal, he said that he had given bond for his books and didn't think anybody had the right to look at them. After receiving a letter written by Sheriff Clark to Mr. Fagg, requesting him to let any taxpayer see his books, I sent this letter to him by Mr. Carter, with the request that he insist on getting the list that day as it was then the 29th day of April, and I was informed by Mr. Carter that Mr. Fagg stated when shown this letter, "that if Sheriff Clark didn't object to it, he didn't," and that he would be up to the office in a little while to see me. Mr. Fagg did not come to the office that day. On Saturday morning, April 30th, at the request of Mr. P. W. Williams, who works in the office with me, who wanted to pay some taxes, Mr. Fagg came to the office and I again asked him if he would not let us have this information as to who had not paid their poll tax; he refused outright to do so, and upon my calling his attention to Sheriff Clark's letter, insinuating him to let anyone have

this information, he told me in the presence of Mr. P. W. Williams that he had heard from Sheriff Clark again. Mr. Fagg did not give me as his reason for not showing his books that John Deshazo, his predecessor, had refused the same, but gave me as his reason that he had given bond for his books and he did not think anybody had the right to see them, and on Saturday, April 30, a further reason that he had heard from Sheriff Clark again. He did tell me in talking with me about it, that John Deshazo had refused to show his books, and might have intended to use this argument in justification, at which time I told him that John Deshazo denied the charge.

"C. P. WALL.  
This the 24th day of May, 1910.—E. E. Emerson, Notary Public."

Mr. Fagg did not refuse me the first time I talked with him about it. Later he did refuse me, but said he would take it under further consideration and let me know by phone next morning what he would do. He did not call me the next morning, as he promised. Upon my calling for him at his residence I was informed that he had left home and I got no further advice from him until about five days later when I again made the same request of him.

According to the affidavit of Mr. Wall, when Mr. W. D. Carter on Friday morning, April 29, presented Mr. Fagg Sheriff Clark's letter, he said he would be at the office to see him in a little while, and then instead of going to the office to see Mr. Carter, as he promised, Mr. Fagg, according to his own statement, went to Reidsville, and next morning after his return refused to obey Sheriff Clark, and told Mr. Wall, in the presence of Mr. P. W. Williams, that he had heard from the sheriff again.

For what purpose he went to Reidsville I do not know; I do know that, in the presence of another person, on Monday afternoon, May 2, when I again asked him would he not let us see his books, he said he would not.

And when I called his attention to the fact that the sheriff had requested him to do so by letter, he answered me by saying that he saw the sheriff again after he had written the letter, and upon his giving the sheriff certain information, that Sheriff Clark, as well as Mr. Joyce, advised against showing his books. I beg to submit the following affidavit of Mr. W. R. Dalton:

"Reidsville, N. C., May 28, 1910.  
"W. R. Dalton being duly sworn says that while at Wentworth, N. C., on Monday, May 2nd, 1910, while in the hallway of the court-house, he was in conversation with his law partner, A. D. Ivie, in regard to some legal matters, and while thus engaged in conversation Mr. J. W. Fagg, deputy sheriff of Leaksville township, came by and Mr. A. D. Ivie asked Mr. Fagg if after getting Sheriff Clark's letter he was going to show his tax books. Mr. Fagg stated that he was not going to show them, that after receiving the letter from Sheriff Clark instructing him to show his tax books, he had seen Sheriff Clark again, and that both Sheriff Clark and Mr. Joyce told him not to show his tax books.

"W. R. DALTON.  
"Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of May, 1910.—J. N. Craig, Justice of the Peace."

There is still another person to whom Mr. Fagg told that Mr. J. R. Joyce advised him in the strongest

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## DELEGATES ARRIVING

Delegates Attending State Woman's Missionary Convention.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference convened here last night. The sessions are being held in Main Street Methodist church. Three are something like 150 delegates attending the convention, and these are being entertained in the homes of the city. A list of the delegates follows:

Greensboro—Mrs. L. W. Crawford, Mrs. Lucy Roberson, Mrs. R. B. Allen, Miss Ruby Alley, Mrs. A. L. H. Free, Mrs. E. C. Wallington, Mrs. J. Ed. A. Light, Miss Lizzie Perkins, Mrs. B. B. Carr, Mrs. Mary Bolles, Miss Love Ireland, Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mrs. A. E. Rives, Miss Beattie Townsend, Miss Grace Elliot, Miss Theuna Saunders, Miss Beulah Brady, Mrs. Ida White, Mrs. E. L. Sides, Miss Elizabeth Sides, Miss Annie Landruth, Miss Carrie Young, Miss Linnie Ward, Miss Ethel Barber, Miss May Hendrix, Miss Madeline Stafford, Miss Berta Melvin, Miss Kathleen Hall, Miss May Dorsett.

Spencer—Mrs. C. M. Bobbitt, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Miss Mary Hicks, Miss Mamie Hatley, Miss Effie Hartman, Mooreville—Mrs. C. E. Voiles, Mrs. F. S. Starrette.

Shelby—Miss Lilla Hull, Miss Hilary Hudson.

Waverly—Mrs. T. H. Reeves, Mrs. R. V. Williams.

Kings Mountain—Mrs. McKay, Winston—Mrs. W. E. Franklin, Mrs. Mat Stockton.

Ashboro—Mrs. W. D. Stendman, Miss Katharine Burns, Mrs. C. A. Wood.

North Wilkesboro—Mrs. Z. Paris, Miss Alma Mastin, Miss Safford, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

Lewisville—Miss Susie Warner, Miss Tabor, Miss Nannie Patterson, Miss Blanch Spaug.

Lexington—Miss Lena Grimes, Miss Margie Yarbore.

Thomasville—Mrs. J. T. Cramer, Mrs. F. S. Lambeth, Mrs. J. R. Myers, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Nell Rives Norris, Miss Lillian Yow.

Lawndale—Miss Lula Wilson, Miss Mattie Stamey.

Mt. Airy—Mrs. D. Vance Price, Mrs. S. M. Hale, Mrs. J. E. Albright, Miss Grace Foy, Miss Fannie Holcomb, Miss May Robinson.

Concord—Mrs. W. R. Harris, Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, Mrs. A. L. Dayvault, Miss Anna D. Shaw, Miss Mary Pemberton, Mrs. W. T. Linker, Mrs. Jas. Fink, Miss Lethia Miller, Miss Amy Stevens.

Pineville Circuit—Miss Annie Hawfield.

Charlotte—Miss Snow Davis, Miss Maud McKinnon.

Ashville—Mrs. W. W. Barnard, Mrs. J. T. Sevier, Miss Georgia W. Dennis, Mrs. J. H. McLean, Miss Nannie L. McDowell, Miss Ada Butterick, Miss Clara Brown, Miss Sallie Reynolds, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Ethel Wilson, Miss Amy Hackney, Miss Katharine Wilson, Mrs. G. G. Harloy.

Salisbury—Mrs. H. T. Simpson, Mrs. N. W. Collet, Mrs. D. A. Beavers, Miss Annie Boston.

New London—Mrs. Jas. W. Underwood, Miss Edna Ivy, Miss Janie Mauny, Miss J. A. Allen.

Mathews—Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

Leaksville—Mrs. Jas. Ivie, Gastonia—Mrs. B. F. Morris, Mrs. L. I. Hardin, Mrs. R. J. Sifford, Miss Clara Morris, Miss Myrtle Gray.

Wadesboro—Mrs. U. B. Blalock, Mrs. Eugenia Lea, Mrs. Nannie Howard.

Lincolnton—Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. Bettie Ward, three Light Bearers.

Taylorsville—Mrs. E. Myers, Statesville—Mrs. D. J. Kimball, Mrs. R. V. Brawley.

Morganton—Mrs. W. F. Womble, Mrs. E. McK. Goodwin, Miss Miriam Goodwin, Miss Straus Perkins.

Waxhaw—Miss Alma Cunningham, Norwood—Mrs. Jas. Shinn, Monroe—Mrs. R. A. Totten, Miss Bettie Howie, Miss Adeline Crow.

High Point—Miss Francis Mann, Mrs. Dr. Frazier, Miss Venetia Smith, Newton—Miss Rebecca Trollinger, Miss Mabel Beacon.

Hickory—Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. J. H. Weaver.

Lenoir—Mrs. England, Miss Ira Tuttle, Miss Iva McIntosh, Mt. Holly—Mrs. Jno. Holly, Bethlehem Church—Mrs. John M. Burton, Miss Florence Moore.

Death of Mrs. Trogdon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trogdon died at her home at Mulberry Island, near Madison, Monday morning. The funeral service and interment were at Mulberry Island church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. Trogdon is survived by four sons and two daughters, the former being Messrs. W. B. Trogdon, of Greensboro; Samuel L. Trogdon, of Greensboro; F. K. Trogdon, of Lynchburg, and J. L. Trogdon, of Madison. The daughters are Mrs. R. P. Henry, of Winston, and Miss Florence Trogdon.

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