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DAVIS NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT; GOV. BRYAN IS HIS RUNNING-MATE

DEMOCRATS NAME WEST VIRGINIAN

FAVORITE OF PEOPLE FINALLY
SELECTED

Landslide Turned to Nomination

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for President Wednesday, by the Democratic convention after the 103rd ballot. The nomination came during the ninth day of balloting.

The opposition of William J. Bryan and the attempt of William G. McAdoo to deliver his strength to Meredith, failed to stop him.

Landslide to Davis

Beginning with Wednesday morning's balloting the movement to Davis gathered a momentum which could not be retarded and gradually but surely through the succeeding ballots the votes flopped over into the John W. Davis column as state after state either increased its offering to him or turned over its whole quota.

Bryan's opposition to Davis was swept away in the rain of Davis votes which swept over the convention. The attempt of the McAdoo forces to make E. T. Meredith, of Iowa, the heir to the McAdoo strength commanded a following which made only a bad third when the Davis flood was rising so fast that all other candidates were being swept before it. Iowa, Meredith's home state, withdrew him from the contest and voted for Davis.

The 103rd ballot was not completed, but when Davis passed a majority during the ballot the states flocked to him and the nomination was by acclamation.

Nominated by Acclamation

Then scenes of disorder swept the convention as everybody clamored for a chance to join the winning forces. When the uproar was at its height, Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, mounted a chair and moved the nomination of Mr. Davis by acclamation. The motion was carried with a roar and Chairman Walsh shouted into the din before him.

"The chair declares the Hon. John W. Davis, the nominee of this convention."

Immediately the tired, worn and weary convention which had been struggling in the throes of a seemingly interminable deadlock for two weeks—with the threat of going into a third—broke loose in a demonstration of joy and relief.

Immediately all the state standards which had previously been parading for other candidates—some of them in the midst of hard fought battles of partisan dispute—were carried into the aisles of the convention hall, while a swirling, perspiring, but happy crowd of delegates followed in a procession of joy and jubilation.

Shipman Carried One Precinct in County

Holly Springs Voted Two, and the
Two Voted For Shipman.
Total Vote 1406

Only 1,406 votes were cast in Cleveland county for commissioner of labor and printing according to the official figures given out Wednesday by Bynum E. Weathers, chairman of the board of elections. 1,345 votes were cast for Frank D. Grist and 61 for M. L. Shipman, incumbent. Of the 24 voting precincts in Cleveland county only one went for Shipman, the majority being two and the total votes two. Of the 83 going for Grist six were solid. Four precincts gave Shipman only one vote each, and two only two votes each, which reveals the fact that in 12 voting precincts, have of the entire number, Shipman received only eight votes.

Holly Springs, the only voting precinct in No. 1 township located on the South Carolina line was the only precinct to give Shipman a majority and the vote there was solid for the incumbent. The last precinct to report the vote was a surprise to those interested in the primary. Only two people voted, perhaps the judges, and the two voted for Mr. Shipman. Earl was in the neighborhood of a split, giving Grist 18 votes and Shipman 11. The other precincts voted for Grist in landslide fashion.

MASONIC CHAPTER MEETING

There will be a meeting of La Fayette Chapter No. 72 on July 15th at 7:30 o'clock p.m. for work in the Royal Arch degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Chapter members are urged to be present. C. C. Green, acting secretary.

SELECT NEBRASKAN FOR SECOND PLACE

Charles W. Bryan, Brother of William
J. Bryan, Candidate for
Vice-President

Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for vice president by the Democratic national convention early Thursday, to assume the role of running mate for John W. Davis, of West Virginia, who on Wednesday afternoon was nominated for President on the 103rd ballot. Bryan was nominated on the first ballot far past midnight.

The convention adjourned sine die while after the nomination of W. J. Bryan.

Walsh Declined

While waiting for Mr. Davis to visit the Garden the convention went on to the consideration of vice presidential nominations. First, Chairman Barkley read a letter from Senator Walsh declining the vice presidential nomination. He said he preferred to remain in the senate and run for re-election. The roll call for vice presidential nominating speeches was called and Alabama yielded to W. L. Barnum, of Arizona.

Mrs. Springs Honored

Florida yielded to South Carolina, and Governor T. G. McLeod, of Columbia, S. C., nominated Mrs. LeRoy Springs of Lancaster, for the vice presidency. Mrs. Springs is the first woman ever placed in nomination for the office.

Then Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, seconded the nomination of Mrs. Springs, of South Carolina.

Other nominations included: J. C. Greenway, by Arizona; George L. Berry, by Tennessee; Alvin C. Owsley, by Texas; Governor Silzer, by New Jersey; Governor Davis, by Iowa; Bennett Clark, by Ohio; W. A. Gaston, by Massachusetts; Mayor Hyland, of New York, by Massachusetts; Edwin T. Meredith, by Maine; Governor Flynn, by Rhode Island; James W. Gerard, by South Dakota.

Bryan Will Support Ticket

William Jennings Bryan, who vigorously opposed the nomination of Davis, and whose brother was chosen as Davis' running mate, announced that he would support the ticket. His statement was confined to these words: "I shall support the ticket."

Revenue Taxes Are Due This Month

All Licenses Taxes Must Be Paid
Or Penalty Goes on After Aug-
ust 1st, says Mr. Boger

R. B. Boger, revenue commissioner was a Shelby visitor yesterday and stated that the State Commissioner of Revenue had collected during the months of May and June 35 per cent more license tax than was collected for the same two months of 1923, which he construes to be a purpose of the tax-payers to pay at the time required by law and avoid penalty. This excess collection was gratifying to him and the commissioner, R. A. Doughton, as they do not desire to impose for the failure to pay license tax within the time prescribed by the statute.

The revenue act provides that all license taxes paid subsequent to August 1st carry a penalty of 20 per cent. The Commissioner has called the attention of the tax payers to this provision of the Revenue Act several times and is issuing a circular letter to the Deputy Commissioners throughout the state, directing that they give as much publicity to this fact as possible.

Mr. Boger, earnestly requests that all persons liable for license tax file their application prior to August 1st and thus not subject themselves to penalty provided, which penalty is mandatory and from which no authority is given him to relieve anyone.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at the morning hour. Good music by the choir and congregation led by H. M. Pippin. This will be "Letter Day." Those having letters or will ask the church to procure their letter are invited to unite with the church Sunday morning. The pastor already has a number of letters of those who will come. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and you are invited to B.Y.P.U. meetings at the regular hours and all young people are invited. Union service at this church at the evening hour.

"I-Know-It" cook at Heavy's Cafe, is the best in town. Try him out.—Adv.

For lime, cement, plaster and red cedar shingles, see Campbells.

PROGRESSIVE MOVE PLANNED BY BOARD

Every Rural Center and Section To
Have Electric Lights This
Fall Officials Hope

The day of the kerosene lamp in Cleveland County is fast approaching an end, if the plans discussed by the county board of agriculture Monday are carried out, and from the interest taken the progressive step seems a certainty. With representatives from six townships present the matter of community light systems for every section of the county was taken up and already a representative is at work in each community promoting interest in the scheme with the aim of something definite in the fall.

The plan according to present information is to have each community organize a community stock company to finance the erection of a power line from the nearest power center to the various sections. The company will finance the undertaking in detail and pay a certain power rate to the power company, as do manufacturing industries and larger towns. With the realization of the plan the move will be considered one of the most progressive made by any county in the state. Only a few years back electric lights and electric conveniences were considered a luxury for city dwellers alone, but with the trend of progress electrical conveniences are no longer confined to the upper Cleveland will be generated at Lawndale. The dam there has been increased in size and with no machinery to pull at night it will be possible, according to Mr. John F. Schenck, Sr., to light every section in that immediate territory. Power for the sections surrounding Shelby will be furnished from Shelby. Communities showing interest in the movement and where it is hoped organizations will be perfected include: Casar, Toluca, Belwood, Mooresboro, Boiling Springs, Patterson, New House, Polkville and others.

A number of sections and a number of farmers and business houses already have small home power plants, but it was pointed out at the meeting Monday that these plants are serviceable for only certain periods, while the power line will be a permanent affair and is possible at a minimum cost with community organizations. The movement hinges it seems on crop prospects for this year, and with a good season representatives of the six townships present Monday were of the opinion that the plans will be carried out this fall.

FAIR GROUND WORK PROGRESSING FAST

One Building Erected and Two Under
Construction. Race Track
Taking Form

With three or four weeks of dry weather the Cleveland county fair grounds will be ready for the county's first big agricultural exhibit this fall. Within a month of all of the main buildings will be erected with favorable conditions and the race track will be ready for the speeding horses. The big poultry exhibit hall is already complete with the exception of the work in the interior, and the main exhibit hall is now under construction. Within a short time the manufacturer's building will be started. The stock buildings will be erected along with the fence around the southeastern side of the grounds.

Working at a rapid rate Summey & Spangler, who have the race track contract, expect to have the job completed soon provided there is a let up in the rain, which hinders the grading. The track is already graded around a considerable portion of the distance, and by the latter part of this week the force will be moved to the missing lap.

Many farmers hindered in their work in the crops by rain have taken advantage of the spare time and visited the fair grounds. All seem pleased with the prospects and are awaiting eagerly the appearance of the premium list. Considerable talk is also heard about designating the first day of the fair as "Cleveland County Home Coming Day."

Mrs. Peeler to Open Beauty Parlor Here

Mrs. Clayton Peeler is planning to open a beauty parlor in Shelby. The parlor will have a connection with a local store, the name of which will be announced later. She is attending a school in Charlotte where she is learning the Marinello method which will be used throughout the local beauty shop. The Charlotte school is being conducted by a graduate of Marinello's, New York beauty school and when Mrs. Peeler finishes her course under this graduate she will have a certificate. She will also employ an experienced expert in this line and cater to shampoos, facials, manicures and treatment of skin and scalp. The Marinello system is the most modern and advanced method employed in beauty parlors throughout the country and Mrs. Peeler feels sure that her new enterprise will prove popular in Shelby.



A. E. SMITH
Governor of New York, once a newsboy, and now the idol of his home state. Smith forces held the convention in a deadlock for 100 ballots and for several ballots their candidate led.



W. G. M'ADOO
Secretary of the Treasury under Woodrow Wilson, who battled with Al Smith for 100 ballots only to lose the nomination when the delegates made a break for the nominee, John W. Davis.

REV. MR. SUTTLE HAS DEACONS AS HIS GUESTS

Rev. John W. Suttle had the deacons of the Double Springs Baptist church as his guests at his home on N. Washington street Thursday evening. It was the regular meeting of the board of deacons at which several speeches were made discussing the relationship between pastor and deacons. The special guests were Revs. R. L. Lemons, Rush Padgett, G. P. Abernathy and D. G. Washburn, while the deacons present were Messrs. C. A. Hamrick, Hoyle Gardner, Fred Green, A. V. Washburn, Joe Washburn, W. W. Washburn, Bate Hamrick, C. A. Bridges and J. S. Gillespie.

FOLLIES MINSTREL SHOW HERE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"The Follies," a minstrel show, is scheduled for performances at the Central School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights. The show is being given for the benefit of Boy Scout Troop 2, and will be presented by local talent ably directed. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. Performances begin both nights at 8:15.

REV. MR. TANNER TO PREACH

Rev. H. V. Tanner will preach at Antioch Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday, July 13; and at Bethlehem Baptist church the same day at 3 o'clock. The subject used will be "How God Forgives Sin." Everyone is cordially invited to come to church.

Ask some of the regulars why they eat at Heavy's Cafe.—Adv.

Madison Square Garden, New York



Dover Church Is Organized Sunday

Presbytery Installs J. F. Webb, F.
A. McAllister, J. H. Southard and
J. D. Barnett as Deacons

A presbytery was called to meet at the Dover Mill village west of Shelby, on Sunday July 6th, 1924, at 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church. The following ordained ministers were present, Dr. R. L. Lemons, J. C. Gillespie, Rush Padgett, J. W. Davis, J. W. Suttle and W. T. Doster and 66 representative members from 9 different surrounding Baptist churches. The presbytery was organized by electing J. W. Suttle moderator, and Jno. P. Mull, clerk. The record of a meeting held by the members of the church to be organized was read and on motion the Dover church was recognized as a full fledged Missionary Baptist church. The vote was unanimous by a rising vote.

Rush Padgett, pastor of the Shelby Second church spoke on the church's relationship to the home community.

Dr. R. L. Lemons, pastor of the Shelby First Baptist church spoke on the church's relations to the world at large.

J. F. Webb, F. A. McAllister and J. H. Southard, who, having been elected by the Dover church as deacons were ordained as deacons for the new church together with J. D. Barnett who had already been ordained, composed the board for the new church.

J. C. Gillespie delivered a charge to the new deacons, after which the presbytery adjourned.

Worked on Davis' Home Town Paper

Throughout the Democratic convention, from one deadlock into another, one Shelby man remained a strong supporter of John W. Davis, the nominee for president. Twelve years ago C. H. Hardin, Jr., linotype operator on the Cleveland Star and known over a considerable territory as "Buck," worked on the Clarksburg Exponent in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the home town of the man who has bright prospects of being president of the United States. "Buck" knew John W. Davis personally and had talked with him and it would have been just as hard to change "Buck's" opinion about Davis as to convince anyone that the old stoopie jack is painting the court house dome some other color than red, and while the convention was in progress "Buck" made several Davis converts.

At that time, 1912, Davis was the representative of his district in Congress. The West Virginian is a "man's man" and a great favorite among his own people, according to "Buck." "He is Clyde Hoey's type of man and just as popular in Clarksburg as Mr. Hoey is here," says "Buck," who is open to give the political dopesters any personal pointers on the Democratic candidate.

No matter how old a gas meter gets, it is always anxious to run. The demand for people who are polite exceeds the supply.

COUNTY BILLS PAID BY COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners in regular session Monday transacted very little of public importance. A highway commissioner for No. 10 was appointed, and the usual routine work taken up.

The following bills were ordered paid: Purvis Washburn, bridge work, \$9.50; A. D. Peeler, bridge lumber, \$52.56; O. F. Austell, bridge work, \$8.14; D. L. Green, bridge work, \$2.05; Z. B. Weathers and Sons, bridge work, \$1150.00; S. C. Brooks, bridge work, \$2.60; Martin Phifer, bridge lumber, \$15; J. L. Lutz, bridge lumber, \$30; R. A. White, bridge work, \$57; Wilson-Berryman & Kennedy, architects, \$157.77; Pound & Moore, tax binders, \$68.60; Dave Elliott, burial expenses, \$20; T. P. Eskridge, supplies for home, \$58.54; A. E. Cline, commissioner, \$65.50; Paul Webb, paint, \$68.02; O. E. Ford, supplies, \$103.83; J. D. Lineberger Sons, supplies, \$53.03; W. H. Blanton, hauling, \$43; J. S. Dorton, service, \$5; L. A. Cabaniss, salaries, expenses, \$156; Paul Poston, home, \$12.35; J. F. Williams, home, \$5.95; Efrid's supplies, \$10.75; Shelby Hardware Company, supplies, \$16.30; Campbell Department store, supplies, \$35.98; Gastonia Mill Supply Co., supplies, \$35.98; paint, \$36; Cabaniss & Norman, tractor work, \$16.05; H. A. Logan, serving jurors, \$18; D. L. Houser, supplies, \$22; E. W. Dixon, capturing still and trip to Morganton, \$37.50; B. E. Weathers, chairman election board, \$53.05; Washburn Co., supplies, \$28.87; T. C. Eskridge, holding inquest, \$66; Edwards & Broughton, office supplies, \$21.85; G. L. Cornwell, bridge work, \$9.15; Southern Cotton Oil Co., supplies, \$35.65; South Cotton Oil Co., feed supplies, \$20.43; Latta Martin Pump Co., supplies, \$7.61; J. G. Dudley, supplies, \$1.75; Wray-Hudson Co., supplies, \$4.12; C. C. McMurry & Co., supplies, \$49.72; J. W. Wilson, ice box, \$17; H. A. Logan, jail expenses and incidentals, \$240.70; Thompson Co., lumber, \$46.53; Mrs. Wallace, home agent, \$50; F. D. Wilson, capturing still; \$20; Star Publishing Co., tickets and advertising, \$75; R. E. Lawrence, county agent, \$100; Standard Paint & Lead Co., paint, \$44.10; J. R. Hord, deputy sheriff, \$5.20; M. H. Austell, trip expenses, \$41.91; H. W. McKenny duty sheriff, \$3; Cash Grocery Co., supplies, \$54.90; Burne Dedmon, capturing still, \$20; Cace Ellis, freight and drayage, \$5.45; H. A. Logan, expenses Goldsboro trip, \$32; H. G. Ware, capturing stills, \$60; M. H. Austell, trip to Asheville, \$20.40; B. Peeler, bridge lumber, \$21.60; Charlie Williams, bridge work, \$6.40; J. F. Harris, election board, \$18; Wilson, Berryman & Kennedy, architects, \$52.10; J. C. Weathers, bridge steel, \$3254.43.

REUNION OF FRANCIS FAMILY AT EARL, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Francis, of Earl, had a reunion Sunday of all the children and grandchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Francis, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Francis, of Lakeland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mintz and family of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilkins, of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Francis and family, of Earl. All were happy to be home and enjoy a good dinner together for the first time in ten years.

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WHO KILLED NEGRO DURING HOLIDAYS?

"Doc" Williamson Admits Slaying,
But Witnesses Say Roosevelt
Young Killed Kennedy

When Superior court convenes here Monday, July 21, Judge Harding and some jury will have a peculiar case to cope with. It is seldom that criminal annals reveal an incident where one man admits a slaying done by another, yet it occurred here in Cleveland county three days before Christmas last year and the case is the most interesting feature of the July term of court. Perhaps the confessor of the crime still believes he fired the deadly shot, but eye witnesses say he did not. In the killing there is a story, and there will probably be another following the disposition of the case this month.

Other Man's Wife

Ernest Kennedy was the negro killed; Doc Williamson admitted the killing, while witnesses say Roosevelt Young, a nephew of "Doc," killed Kennedy. Some three weeks before Christmas Kennedy ran away with Williamson's wife. Saturday before Christmas Kennedy returned and visited the home of Ike Williamson, on the John Cline plantation. Ike, the father of "Doc," was the stepfather of Kennedy's wife. Williamson and Young, his nephew, were coming to Shelby when they heard of Kennedy's return, but instead went to the elder Williamson's home where the killing took place. Kennedy, Williams and Young were the participants and a shotgun and pistol were among the weapons used. When it ended Kennedy was dead and Williamson accompanied by the dead negro's brother came to Shelby and surrendered to the officers after confessing to the killing. At the inquest, it developed that Young fired the fatal shot. Both were arrested and later released by Judge Falls under bonds of \$500 each. The case was continued at the February term of court.

Believed Himself Killer

Officers are of the opinion that Williamson actually believed himself the slayer, while others thought at the time he was probably trying to shield his nephew, as he would offer a better defense than Young. When he was shot, Kennedy had Williamson on the ground. Williamson's gun was in his hand which was held by Kennedy, while the two were down witnesses say Young walked up from behind and shot Kennedy twice. Williamson shot his gun and perhaps because of his position on the ground thought his bullet brought death to his adversary.

The unusual features of the case attracted considerable interest at the time and many are expected to hear the Superior court proceedings as since that time nothing has been made public about the slaying.

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