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GREENSBORO GETS THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Vote on the First Two Ballots Was a Tie Between Raleigh and Greensboro.

TELEGRAM FROM BOSTON SAVED THE LATTER

Convention Will be Held on the 16th of July.

FULL MEETING DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Only Two Members Were Absent Without Proxy Representation. Poll Tax Payment Necessary in Oreer to Vote This Year.

Greensboro gets the Democratic State Convention.

It was a close fight, a warm fight, a good-notured fight, and in the end there

was left no sting. The first ballot stood:

Raleigh 32

And then it was decidedly interesting. by James H. Pou-The partisans of the two cities were both surprised. Most people, who had canvassed the situation, thought Greensboro would have a majority of five. And so when the vote was a tie, both sides were

After a pause a second ballot was taken and the vote stood:

Raleigh 32 Greensboro 32 done with good feeling all around. And it was still more interesting. Appeals to the members of the committee who lived in the East, who had voted for Greensboro, were made by some of the friends of Raleigh, and the Greensboro

partisans were also active. Somebody handed Secretary Pearsall a telegram. It was from Boston. What had Boston to do with the next place of meetings. It was from General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, who is now in Boston,

"Boston, Mass., March 25.

Democratic State Executive Committee. "J. S. CARR." And that telegram saved the day for Greensboro, and cooked Raleigh's goose. As soon as the telegram was read, some

one moved that Mr. J. Crawford Biggs be allowed to vote. But this was resisted and another roll call was ordered. But Abell, of Johnson. before it was taken a motion was made ber of the committee from the Fourth District, and save the day. But the plan failed and the committee refused to adjourn by a vote of 36 to 28. Then Raleigh knew its cake was all dough.

Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, who held Gen. Carr's proxy, is a Fifth District Democrat. Durham and Guilford are in the same Congressional and Judicial Districts. In politics that usually means much. It meant everything to Greensboro. It gave it the convention, and when Durham again calls on Greensboro, it will not do so without a right to tell it to respond

The final ballot was ordered and resulted as follows:

FOR GREENSBORO. W. G. Lamb, of Martin, proxy held by

W. B. Rodman, of Beaufort.

L. V. Morrill, of Greene. D .E. McIver, of Moore.

Isaac A. Murchison, of Cumberland proxy held by J. A. Hartness, of Iredell. B. S. Royster, of Granville.

J. S. Manning, of Durham, proxy held by H. A. Foushee, of Durham

Reuben D. Reid, of Rockingham. J. J. Nelson, of Guilford. Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg.

W. H. Bernard, of New Hanover, proxy held by Maj. C. M. Stedman. G. B. Patterson, of Robeson.

A. S. Dockery, of Richmond. W. Boshamer, of Iredell. R. T. Pickens, of Davidson. W. H. Williams, of Catawba

Clyde R. Hoey, of Cleveland, proxy held by A. M. Scales of Guilford. J. R. Llewellyn, of Surry. W. C. Erwin, of Burke.

W. T. Lee, of Haywood. J. C. L. Bird, of McDowell.

J. Y. Jordan, of Buncombe. C. B. Watson, of Forsyth. J. H. Weddington, of Mecklenburg. John S. Cunningham, of Person, proxy

by A. L. Brooks, of Guilford. R. L. Holt, of Alamance, proxy S. Michaux, of Guilford.

R. J. Brevard, of Mecklenburg, proxy by W. H. Williams, of Catawba. S. S. Holt, of Johnston, proxy by T. J Lassiter, of Johnston.

W .B. Rodman, of Beaufort. A. D. Watts, of Iredell. H. A. London, of Chatham John R. Webster, of Rockingham.

FOR RALEIGH. A. S. Willis, of Carteret.

P. Roberts, of Gates. W. Mason, of Northampton, proxy by T. J. J. Long, of Northampton. M. J. Hawkins, of Warren. Nathan O'Berry, of Wayne. Thomas Daniels, of Craven.

Dr. J. M. Faison, of Duplin, proxy by R. H. Jones, of Wake. J. R. Young, of Vance. E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake. Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus.

R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes. Theo. F. Davidson, of Buncombe, proxy by Chas. M. Busbee, of Wake. James H. Pou, of Wake. E. J. Hale, of Cumberland.

Ed. Chambers Smith, of Wake. George Warburton, of Richmond. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson. C. E. Foy, of Craven, proxy held by O. H. Guion, of Craven.

J. A.Lockhart, of Anson-C. C. Lyon , of Bladen. Frank S. Spruill, of Franklia. Chas. M. Busbee, of Wake. W. R. Allen, of Wayne.

R. R. Cotten, of Pitt. O. H. Guion, of Craven. S. A. Ashe, of Wake. A. W. Haywood, of Alamance, proxy

N. B. Broughton, of Wake. Dr. Isaac Green, of Halifax. W. M. Webb, of Carteret, proxy, by

A. S. Willis.

F. M. Simmons, of Wake. Total Mr. Pou, who put Raleigh in nomination, moved that the selection of Greensboro be made by acclamation, so it was

The contest over the selection of the place of meeting drew a large company to the capitol yesterday afternoon. The doors were opened and all Democrats were admitted. A call of the roll disclosed that nearly every member of the committee was present in person or by proxy. Before the night session all were present or represented except Governor Jarvis and Judge Winborne, Senator Simmons called the meeting to order and "I hereby appoint Mr. J. Crawford predicted a victorious campaign, and Biggs as my proxy in the meeting of the briefly touched upon the matters of interest to be considered.

Judges M. H. Justice and Walter H. Neal resigned from the committee. In their places A. D. Watts, of Iredell, and A. S. Dockery, of Richmond, were elected. To succeed the late Mr. Wiley Rush, the committee elected ex-Senator Ed S.

A committee of three were appointed to adjourn. The friends of Raleigh want- to frame a plan to fit the new Senatorial, ed time. They felt if they could get an Congressional and Judicial districts. The adjournment until eight o'clock they redistricting, having disarrangde the could get the proxy of Governor Jarvis executive committees of nearly all the and Mr. Ed. S. Abell, newly elected mem- districts. Messrs. Pou, London and Guion were appointed.

> SELECTING THE PLACE. . Gen. Royster moved that the time for selecting the place of the convention be made at 9 p. m. Hon. John R. Webster moved to select place at once. Mr.

> Webster's proposition prevailed. Maj. Chas. M. Stedman opened for Greenshoro and was followed by ex-Mayor Taylor and Solicitor A. L. Brooks. They presented the claims of their town strongly. Mr. Taylor in the course of his remarks read this invitation:

"The city of Greensboro through its Board of Aldermen, the representatives of the Young Men's Business Association and the Industrial and Immigra- | Washington Post. tion Association, hereby extend to the Executive Committee of the Democratic party a cordial invitation to hold the next State Democratic Convention in said city.

"In this connection we beg to call the attention of the committee to the fact that Greensboro is perhaps as centrally located as any city in the State of North Carolina: that its accessibility is all that could be desired by reason of its exceptional railroad facilities: that it has the most commodious and comfortable auditorium in the State; that it has comfortable hotel accommodations for two thousand guests, and that each hotel in the city has offered to reduce its rates

to delegates to the State Convention. "In extending this invitation we wish to emphasize the fact that we have no invidious comparisons to make with any other city in the State which desires this honor, but feeling that it is indeed an henor to entertain the State Democratic Convention, we concede to others the right to strive for that which we would so highly appreciate; and with enmity towards none and charity to all, we invite you to meet with us on this occasion, assuring you that all that can be done by our people to make your stay in our city one long to be remembered

will be done most cheerfully." Raleigh claims and advantages were strongly presented by Messrs. James H. Pou and Mr. A. A. Thompson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee; Mr. Chas. M. Busbee, who, in casting the vote of Hon. Theo. F. Davidson for Raleigh, gave strong reasons against any change. Mr. R. R. Cotton, of Pitt, made a telling speech for Raleigh, and Gen. Roberts, while urging that Raleigh should give better accommodation, spoke against holding the convention away from the

State Capital. These speeches were all short and were

two cities. The ballotting then began with the result above noted.

THE POLL TAX PROVISION. The chairman of the committee stated that a question having arisen as to whether the payment of poll-tax this year was a prerequisite to voting, he had requested Hon. George Rountree, of Wilmington, to prepare an opinion upon the question. This Mr. Rountree had done and Mr. Simmons read the opinion. On motion, the opinion of Mr. Rountree was adopted as expressing the sense of the committee, and it was ordered promul gated, and the Democratic papers were requested to print it. [The opinion will oe found in full on page 5 of today's

THE NIGHT SESSION.

Upon reassembling at 8:30, the time of olding the convention was taken up and on motion of Col. W. B. Rodman, July 16th was selected as the date for holding the Convention.

There was an interchange of opinion as to the best method of selecting the next United States Senator, but no action was taken up to the hour of going to press. The committee is still in ses-

MAN OF THIREEN WIVES

Christian C. Nelson Under Arrest at St Joseph Missouri.

(By the Associated Press.) Nelson, railroad contractor and Rhea, of Kentucky, a Democrat, and horseman, alleged to have thirteen

REPUBLICANS KICK

Majority.

TWO VOTED AGAINST HIM

Out of Forty-Three Majority His Was But Ten.

SOME DECLINED TO VOTE, SOME ABSENT

Mr. Money Sharply Atlacks in the Senate the Pending Oleomargarine Bill. Taxing One Industry to Death to Benefit Another,

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 25 .- The House to-

vival of sectional strife and bitterness. So far as the State of South Caroli

was concerned, he declared that nor election laws would stand the most rigid investigation, but the Southern people objected to an investigation by a partisan, prejudiced committee. The regro question in the South, he said, was a sociological not a political problem and Moss is in Accord With the the revival of sectionalism could only result in making its solution more difficult

Mr. Gaines submitted some remarks relative to the necessity of maintaining a large standing army in the Philippines He read a statement from a "prominent United States army officer who served in Cuba and the Philippines," but whose name Mr. Gaines declined to disclose which declared that the Philippines could not be held except at the point of the payonet unless the natives were assured that ultimately they should have inde

"PROTECTION GONE MAD."

Money of Mississippi Jumps Upon the Oldomargarine Bill Four Footed. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 25 .- A sharp attack upon the pending Oleomargarine bill was made in the Senate today by Mr. Money, of Mississippi He denounced the measure as unconstitutional, immoral, dishonest and unjust. He said St. Joseph, Mo., March 25.—Christian day, by a majority of ten, unscated Mr. it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of another and was "protection gone mad." wives, is in jail here, on the charge of seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, On behalf of the working people of the bigamy, having just been brought in who was formerly a Democrat, but who, country, he appealed to the Senate not to from San Antonio, Texas, where he was according to his brief, is in accord with enact the bill into law, and declared that

CORPSE SWINGING IN AIR

The Negro Who Poisoned Dr. Tayloe's Family is Lynched Near Washington.

TAKEN FROM THE JAIL AT WILLIAMSTON

CHARLOTTE MAN ARRESTED.

D. K. Pope Held at Roanoke on a Telegram From Madison.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., March 25 .- D. K. Pope, of Charlotte, N. C., was arrested here today on a telegram from Madison, N. C., asking the police to arrest him and hold him for swindling. It is said that the charge against Pope is that he has been collecting contributions from postmasters under the plea that the money was for purposes. Pope asserts his campaign innocence of any wrong doing and claims that he is authorized to solicit campaign funds. He is a lawyer and a man of fine

The Negro Assailant in the

Hands of a Colorado

Mob.

(By the Associated Press.)

rietta H. Miller, a gray-haired woman,

brutally assaulted in the Santa Fe Rail-

Mrs. Miller became suspicious and start-

this city, stopping here on each run from

day, was arrested in the car of which he

A Lynching Certain.

(By the Associated Press.)

THEY FAFOR SURRENDER.

Among the Transvaalers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wolve Hoek, Orange River Colony;

on board Acting President Schalkburger

Pueblo, Colo., March 25.-A mob at

Miller's condition is critical.

lynching is almost certain.

had charge. He was identified by Mrs. graphed its correspondent at Greenville,

Denver and La Junta.

was found.

A Band of Quiet and Determined Men.

DOOR; OF THE PRISON BATTERED DOWN

An Inquest is Held Over the Body and A Verdict Rendered That Walker Came to His Death at the Hands of Parties Unknows.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., March 25 .- The body of James Walker, the negro who poisoned the whole family of Dr. David T. Tayloe, outside of the town limits early this

body which hung out over the walking path. He hastened in to inform the authorities. Coroner Tayloe was summoned and he empanelled a jury who brought in a verdict that the negro came to his death by lynching at the hands La Junta, Colo., March 25 .- Mrs. Hen- of unknown parties. The order of Judge Brown that was given last week to remove the prisoner to Williamston called aged 67, going from Los Angeles, Califor- the negro Jim Boston. Where he worknia, to I enver, to visit relatives, was ed he was known as Jim Walker, and this is the name he bore in his home He was about nineteen years old.

road vards here last night by a negro When some one attempted to use the porter o na Pullman car running between wires to Williamston this morning they found that the telegraph and telephone After leaving the Chicago Limited train wires were both cut. The lynching party Mrs. Miller asked a porter whom came from the Williamston direction, and she met on the station platfor:n, where when the body was found this morning the Denver sleeper was. The man offer- it had not been long since the lynching ed to conduct her to the car. After go- took place, as the body was not then with him a considerable distance, rigid. While lynch law is not approved there

ed to return to the station. She was is a general sentiment among the peothen knocked down by a blow on the ple, white and colored, that the poisoner head, and after a struggle with her asdeserved death. sailant was choked into insensibility.

At least a thousand people viewed the When she regained consciousness, about body before the coroner had it taken an hour later, she crawled back to the down for the inquest. station and gave an account of the as-This is the first lynching that has taken sault and description of her ssailant.

Washington H. Wallace, a Pullman car place here since Parker was lynched porter who runs between Denver and for killing General Bryan Grimes. 9:45 at night until noon the following Immediately on receipt of the above dispatch the News and Observer tele-

who wired the following reply: Miller. Bloodhounds were brought from Greenville, N. C., March 25 .- The wires Canyon City, and they trailed the man who accompanied Mrs. Miller, through to Williamston were cut and I could not the vards to the car in which Wallace get definite information. It is rumored here that a lynching party surrounded the jail there last night, battered down Eight assaults have occurred here in the doors and took the prisoner carrying the past few months, and it is believed all were committed by one man. Mrs. him back near Washington, where he was swung to a limb. The movements of the lynchers were very quiet and seem to have been well planned.

Story of Walker's Crime.

Fowler, sixteen miles west of La Junta, On March 17th Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of the too Wallace from Sheriff Barr, who was State Board of Medical Examiners and bringing him to Pueblo, and startel back his entire family were poisoned from to La Junta with him. The latter place drinking coffee and hash containing arwill be reached at 7:30 o'clock and a senic put there by Jim Walker, a negro driver, who had often threatened to kill the negro nurse. When arrested rat poison, containing arsenic, was in his pocket. Quick aid saved the poisoned family, though all were seriously ill. Impression at Wolve Hocck as to Feeling The negro was placed in jail and confessed that he put the poison in the coffee and in the hash gravy, but only to kill the old nurse, who had conjured March 25 .- (Monday.) - The train having

Feeling ran high against the negro, and fears of a lynching caused his removal to Williamston for safe keeping.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A Woman Arraigned For Shooting Within the City Limits.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., March 25 .- D. L. Belvin, a prominent farmer and business man of Durham county, died at his home near Bragtown Sunday. Cancer caused his death. He leaves a wife and seven children. Two of his sons, Leo and

Mrs. Malinda Chisenhall, of Stems. Granville county, died of paralysis at the home of B. F. Moore on Vickers street Monday. She leaves no near relatives. Louise Allen and Sallie Hicks were arraigned before the mayor Monday charged with selling beer Sunday without license. Sallie Hicks was also charged with shooting within the city limits. She proved however, that this was done in selfdefence, a man named Bob, Brockwell being the target. Bob was drunk women were discharged, but B

These who are satisfied with what

required to donate \$10 and costs



Something Uncle Sam is in Danger of Overlooking.

arrested a few days ago. Nelson will be Republicans on the dominant issues. mits having three wives, but says the other ten are myths. He is said to be wanted for bigamy in Chicago, San to vote to reduce the majority to ten. before the same justice of the peace who the seat. marriage with Mrs. Parker in September.

One of the Thirteen.

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.-Mrs. Dorothy Havre, residing in Lake Park, this city, claims to be one of the alleged thirteen wives of Christian C. Nelson, who is now under arrest at St. Joseph, on a charge of bigamy. Nelson wooed and won her just a year ago. She was a widow 45 years of age. She says Nelson represented to her that he was a walthy horseman, and desired to take her to his big stock farm in the East. To accommodate him she sold her home, worth \$3,000, for half uthis sum and entrusted the money to him. He departed ostensi- of Mr. Moss, the contestant, charging they were entitled to. bly to buy a span of horses and was that, although he now called himself a never again heard from

The El Cid Aground.

(By the Associated Press.) morning, ran aground near Fort St. creature I know him to be." were no invidious distinctions between the tug boat has gone to her assistance. | posed investigation of Southern election the different officials,

tried in St. Joseph, because one of the The Republican majority in the House it would not receive a dozen votes in the women most active in his prosecution.
was married to him in this city last Sepis forty-three, while only two RepubliMr I tember. This bride was Mrs. Mary A. cans, Hanburg and Vreeland, of New gument in support of the measure, but Parker, of Plattsburg, Mo. Nelson ad- York, voted with the Democrats, enough yielded the floor until tomorrow.

Francisco, Des Moines, New York, St. The conclusion of the debate upon the Paul, Sumter, S. C., and Conway, Ark. case was rather spirited, Mr. Rhea mak-His preliminary trial will be held here ing an eloquent defense of his right to

(Tenn.), the Philippine situation.

"I stand for Kentucky," he continued, voters and the purity of her women and Waller's life. not for the Presidency of these United to this body."

election he had registered as a Democrat and had pledged himself if clected to go into the Democratic caucuses. With impassioned words he challenged the New Orleans, March 25 .- The Morgan contestant or his friends to deny this

if it could be voted on by a secret ballot

Witnesses Testifiy in the Waller Trial and his party, passed this place, on its

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, March 25 .-- When the trial by court martial of Major Littleton W.

Captain Himar I. Bears, of the Marine "for her manhood, for the honesty of her Corps, testified to an attempt on Major

Commander William Swift, of the States could I be induced to befoul the United States gunboat Yorktewn said State which honored me with an election he thought the natives of the province of Basey, South Samar, were treated Mr. Rhea made a severe arraignment with more trust and consideration than Three enlisted men testified that the

food. When the Wright party returned they found that the inhabitants of Capiz, North Samar, were suffering from partial famine and Lieutenant John N. Line steamer El Cid, Captain Baker, from statement. "If it is denied," said he, "I Wright, Marine, Corps, gave orders to New York, in coming up the river this will prove him to be the poor, miserable supply them with all the governmental work possible and harmonized several

way to Kroonstad yesterday. The Transvaal Government officials were accom panied by Captain Marker, Lord Kitchener's aide-de-camp, and five other mem. bers of the staff of the British comman-

After the vote the House took up the Waller, on the charge of executing na- der-in-chief in South Africa. The imconsideration of the Army Appropriation tives of the island of Samar without trial. bill with the understanding that general was continued today. Lieutenant Alex- favor a general surrender of the Boer debate should continue for ten hours. ander S. Williams, of the Marine Corps, forces. Mr. Scarborough, (S. C.), discussed the for the defense testified that undoubt-Southern election laws and Mr. Gains, edly the plan of the natives was to get all of the food for themselves. The wit-Mr. Rhea, in the course of his remarks. ness thought that the precautions which said the House was asked to vote that had been taken prevented a general "the State of Kentucky had set its seal massacre. He described how three men

attacked him.

Another Suffrage Plan Killed Off

pression here is that the Transvaalers

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va. , March 25 .- The Suffrage Conference this morning again Eugene, are members of the Durham ucceeded in killing off a suffrage plan police force. by adopting by a vote of 36 to 25, an amendment to have the temporary understanding clause ecase after January

The vote was taken after a great many five-minute speeches had been made. Another amendment was adopted just at adjournment at 2 o'clock, striking out the authority given to the Legisla-Republican, that two weeks before the natives were selfish in regard to the civil

Hobard Defeats Davidson.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., March 25 .- In the ame between Hobard and Davidson they have a pervaded by the proper spirit. There Philipp, eighty miles below the city. A Mr. Scarborough, discussed the pro- places where there was friction between College, Hobard won by a score of four come famous