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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 Order to Vote This Year.

Greensboro gets the Democratic State Convention.

It was a close fight, a warm fight, a good-natured fight, and in the end there was left no sting.

The first ballot stood:  
Raleigh . . . . . 32  
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And then it was decidedly interesting. 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 when the vote was a tie, both sides were surprised.

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

"Boston, Mass., March 25.  
"I hereby appoint Mr. J. Crawford Biggs as my proxy in the meeting of the 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 before it was taken a motion was made to adjourn. The friends of Raleigh wanted time. They felt if they could get an adjournment until eight o'clock they could get the proxy of Governor Jarvis and Mr. Ed. S. Abell, newly elected member 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 liberally.

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. Melver, 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. Fosshee, 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.  
C. W. Boshamer, of Iredell.  
R. T. Pichens, of Davidson.  
W. H. Williams, of Catawba.  
Clyde R. Hoy, of Cleveland, proxy held by A. M. Seales, of Guilford.  
J. R. Llewellyn, of Surry.  
C. R. Erwin, of Burke.  
Walter E. Moore, of Jackson.  
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 held by A. L. Brooks, of Guilford.  
R. L. Holt, of Alamance, proxy held by J. S. Michaux, of Guilford.  
R. J. Brevard, of Mecklenburg, proxy held by W. H. Williams, of Catawba.  
S. S. Holt, of Johnston, proxy held 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.

Total . . . . . 33

FOR RALEIGH.

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

### REPUBLICANS KICK OUT RHEA FOR MOSS

Moss is in Accord With the Majority.

### TWO VOTED AGAINST HIM

Out of Forty-Three Majority His Was But Ten.

### SOME DECLINED TO VOTE, SOME ABSENT

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

### MAN OF THIRTEEN WIVES

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### One of the Thirteen.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Mrs. Dorothy Have, 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 wealthy 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 until sum and entrusted the money to him. He departed ostensibly to buy a span of horses and was never again heard from.

### The El Cid Aground.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, March 25.—The Morgan Line steamer El Cid, Captain Baker, from New York, in coming up the river this morning, ran aground near Port St. Phillip, eighty miles below the city. A tug boat has gone to her assistance.

Republicans on the dominant issues. The Republican majority in the House is forty-three, while only two Republicans, Hanburg and Vreeland, of New York, voted with the Democrats, enough Republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to ten.

The conclusion of the debate upon the case was rather spirited, Mr. Rhea making an eloquent defense of his right to the seat.

After the vote the House took up the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill with the understanding that general debate should continue for ten hours. Mr. Scarborough, (S. C.), discussed the Southern election laws and Mr. Gains, (Tenn.), the Philippine situation.

Mr. Rhea, in the course of his remarks, said the House was asked to vote that "the State of Kentucky had set its seal upon a lie."

"I stand for Kentucky," he continued, "for her manhood, for the honesty of her voters and the purity of her women and not for the Presidency of these United States could I be induced to befool the State which honored me with an election to this body."

Mr. Rhea made a severe arraignment of Mr. Moss, the contesting Democrat, although he now called himself a Republican, that two weeks before the election he had registered as a Democrat and had pledged himself if elected to go into the Democratic caucuses. With impassioned words he challenged the contestant or his friends to say this statement. "If it is denied," said he, "I will prove him to be the poor, miserable creature I know him to be."

Mr. Scarborough, discussed the proposed investigation of Southern election laws, protesting earnestly against a revival of sectional strife and bitterness. So far as the State of South Carolina was concerned, he declared that the election laws would stand the most rigid investigation, but the Southern people objected to an investigation by a partisan, prejudiced committee. The negro question in the South, he said, was a sociological not a political problem and the revival of sectionalism could only result in making its solution more difficult.

Mr. Gains 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. Gains declined to disclose, which declared that the Philippines could not be held except at the point of the bayonet unless the natives were assured that ultimately they should have independence.

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

(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, of the State Board of Medical Examiners, was found dangling from a limb of a gum tree on the Greenville road, just outside of the town limits early this morning.

A man coming to town ran into the body which hung out over the walking path. He hastened in to inform the authorities. Coroner Tayloe was summoned and he empaneled a jury who brought in a verdict that the negro came to his death by lynching at the hands of unknown parties. The order of Judge Brown that was given last week to remove the prisoner to Williamston called the negro Jim Boston. Where he worked he was known as Jim Walker, and this is the name he bore in his home. He was about nineteen years old.

When some one attempted to use the wires to Williamston this morning they found that the telegraph and telephone wires were both cut. The lynching party came from the Williamston direction, and when the body was found this morning it had not been long since the lynching took place, as the body was not then rigid.

While lynch law is not approved there is a general sentiment among the people, white and colored, that the poisoner deserved death.

At least a thousand people viewed the body before the coroner had it taken down for the inquest.

This is the first lynching that has taken place here since Parker was lynched for killing General Bryan Grimes.

Immediately on receipt of the above dispatch the News and Observer telegraphed its correspondent at Greenville, who wired the following reply:

Greenville, N. C., March 25.—The wires to Williamston were cut and I could not get definite information. It is rumored here that a lynching party surrounded the jail there last night, battered down the doors and took prisoner carrying 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.

On March 17th Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of the State Board of Medical Examiners and his entire family were poisoned from drinking coffee and hash containing arsenic put there by Jim Walker, a negro driver, who had often threatened to kill the negro nurse. When arrested last poison, containing arsenic, was in his pocket. Quick aid saved the poisoned family, though all were seriously ill. 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 him.

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 Eugene, are members of the Durham police force.

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 self-defense, a man named Bob Brodwell being the target. Bob was drunk and the women were discharged, but Bob was required to donate \$10 and costs to the city.

Those who are satisfied with what they have accomplished will never become famous, for what they might accomplish.