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THE RECORD OF THE INDEPENDENTS

From the Charlotte Observer we clip the following in regard to the actions of the Independent Delegates to the Convention...

"All the members" of both parties were promptly at their posts at the calling of the roll. Both parties went into the Convention prepared as fully as caucusing could do...

So great was the importance of securing the votes of these three gentlemen, who held the balance of power, that unusual efforts were made by leading radicals to buy, bribe or drive them into the support of the radical programme...

Spaka, notwithstanding he had been elected as an independent, was free to say that he was a Democrat from principle, and that on all important questions he might be expected to vote with the Democratic party.

To Dr. Ransom, it is said was offered a prominent position on the general Republican State ticket, as a price for his party allegiance...

The State of North Carolina, to say nothing of the Conservative party, is under a debt of everlasting gratitude to these two gentlemen, Messrs. Spake of Jackson, and Ransom of Tyrrell, for their devotion to principle...

Bartie is without a sheriff. The present incumbent is a delegate to the Convention and there is not another radical in the county fit for the position.

The next Governor of North Carolina.

Though it is rather early to begin to talk about who will be the next candidates for gubernatorial honors in this State, yet several prominent gentlemen have already been named in connection with the office...

The Democratic Victory in California.

A Democratic success in California was not unexpected, but it seems to have surpassed the most sanguine hopes of the party in distant States.

This state of things does not account for the Democratic victory, but it explains why it was so great. It was a foregone conclusion in the minds of the speculators that the Democrats would carry the State...

Proceedings of the Convention.

"A more remarkable body never met, perhaps, than that which met in Raleigh on Monday, the 6th. Scenes were witnessed which have no precedent in this State. Party tactics of a most novel kind were displayed.

"Twenty-five Radical members entered their protest against the oath prescribed by the bill calling a Convention, but finally took it and occupied their seats in the Convention.

Col. Dockery, of Richmond, was the Radical caucus nominee for President, and Dr. Ransom, of Tyrrell, the Democratic. Two ballots were had but resulted in no choice...

On Tuesday the Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. and proceeded to ballot for President which resulted in the election of Dr. Ransom of Tyrrell on the 14th ballot.

"The radicals appear to take their defeat with good grace and good feeling, conscious that they have done their very best and have died with their faces to the foe.

Wednesday Sept. 8th.—The Convention met again this morning at 10 o'clock, President Ransom in the chair, and proceeded to a further organization. The election of a Principal Secretary was first gone into...

An ordinance proposing the removal of Holden's disabilities, introduced by Badger, and a resolution regarding the Robeson county delegates, introduced by Buxton, both lay over under the rules.

Gen Barringer and Dr. Kerr, the delegates from Mecklenburg, voted for the resolution proposing an immediate adjournment.

Sept. 10.—The Convention commenced work to-day in earnest. The standing committees were appointed by the President, and about 125 ordinances were introduced to amend the present Constitution.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.—The election in California, on the 1st has resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory, in which the Republicans gained not a single point.

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