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YAVAPAI DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Official Report of the Proceedings.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Sept. 1, '84.

Pursuant to the call of the Yavapai
county Democratic committee, the
Democratic county convention as-
sembled at the court house, in Pres-
cott, on the 1st day of September,
1884, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The convention was called to order
by Hon. John A. Rush, chairman of
the central committee.

A. G. Oliver, of Ash Fork, and A.
E. Fay, of Flagstaff, were put in
nomination for temporary chairman. Vote
being taken, A. G. Oliver was de-
clared elected.

D. A. Murphy, of Flagstaff, and C.
B. Foster, of Prescott, were nomi-
nated for temporary secretary. Vote
being taken C. B. Foster was declared
elected.

Upon motion of G. C. Waddell,
the chair appointed G. C. Waddell,
John W. Francis, J. R. Walker, J.
M. Baker and J. D. Helm, a com-
mittee of five on credentials. Upon
motion, the temporary secretary was
added to the above committee.

Upon motion of S. S. Acker, the
chair appointed S. S. Acker, D. A.
Murphy, O. S. Felton, R. N. Fred-
ericks and Richard DeKuhn as a
committee on rules and order of
business.

Upon motion of S. C. Miller, the
convention stood adjourned until 1
o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

Convention reassembled at 1 p. m.,
president pro tem, A. G. Oliver in
the chair.

The committee on credentials made
the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of
the Democratic County Convention—
Your committee on credentials be-
lieve to report that they have exam-
ined all the credentials presented
from the several precincts in the
county, and find the following named
persons entitled to seats in this con-
vention:

Ash Fork—A. G. Oliver, W. H. Har-
rington.

Alexandra—P. Donlan.

Agua Fria—Geo. L. Merritt.

Antelope—J. H. Hamilton.

Bradshaw—John Luke.

Beaver Creek—S. S. Ackers.

Big Bug—Wm. Van Name.

Bumblebee—Geo. Zaka.

Big Chino—W. M. Lynch.

Black Hills—John A. Webb.

Belmont—J. Guyten.

Chino Valley—James M. Baker.

Chaves Pass—W. A. Duggs.

Cienega—George Miller.

Crook Canyon—Luke Fleming.

Cherry Creek—R. DeKuhn.

Castle Creek—I. W. Cover.

Copper Creek—John Lawler.

Date Creek—W. T. Brown.

Dosoris—J. M. Donald.

Flagstaff—D. A. Murphy, A. E. Fay,
John B. Smith, John W. Francis,
Gillett—G. W. Curtis.

Groo Creek—A. J. Head.

Green Valley—D. C. Moreland.

Hassayanipa—T. R. Darnell.

Jerome—Geo. C. Waddell, W. W.
Nichols.

Kirkland Valley—A. O. Elliott.

Kimball—Geo. W. Curtis.

Lane Mine—C. E. Dodson.

Lower Agua Fria—James Lowry.

Lynx Creek—J. R. Slack.

Mayers—Jacob Miller.

Oak Creek—Wm. Powell.

Pine Flat—J. Q. Murphy.

Pine Creek—Alfred Peach, by D. C.
Moreland proxy.

Pleasant Valley—Ed Tewksberry.

Prescott—James Bones, S. C. Miller,
Robert Blair, R. N. Fredericks, J. K.
Walker, A. A. Moore, Morris Gold-
water, J. L. Fisher, Daniel Dwyer, J. W.
Payne, C. B. Foster, Charles Hicks, S.
P. B. Han.

Strawberry Valley—H. C. Schofield,
by O. C. Felton, proxy.

Skull Valley—Rol. Miller.

Tip Top—E. G. Wagner.

Turkey Creek—Geo. T. Redden.

Thompson Valley—Chas. Harris.

Tusumbia—J. D. Helm.

Upper Verde—G. Drey Van Doren.

Middle Verde—James Loy.

Lower Verde—John Davis.

Walnut Creek—Wm. Shook.

Walnut Grove—George Jackson.

Weaver—Berny Martin.

Wild Rye—O. C. Felton.

Williams—D. R. McDonald, James
Welch by Jas. McKinney, proxy, Ed
Mackery.

William on Valley—Howard Nash,
J. C. Wright, G. C. WADDELL,
Chairman.

Upon motion of D. A. Murphy, the
report of the committee on creden-
tials was adopted.

The committee on rules and order
of business presented the following
report:

To the Democratic county conven-
tion, 1884, Yavapai county, Arizona:
Gentlemen:—Your committee, on
rules and order of business, beg
leave to report and recommend the
adoption of the following:

RULES.

1st. The Rules of the 12th Legisla-
tive Assembly of Arizona, so far as
the same may be applicable, shall
govern the proceedings of this con-
vention.

2d. The names presented for nomi-
nation for the offices of sheriff, record-
er, treasurer, probate judge, district
attorney and supervisors, shall be each
accompanied with five dollars; and
the names presented for all other
offices on the county ticket shall be
accompanied with two dollars. All
names shall be handed to the secre-
tary and shall by him be paid to the
county central committee for the pur-
pose of paying any expenses incurred
by it in the calling and holding of
this convention.

3d. All votes for nominations shall
be viva voce. The roll of delegates
being called in the alphabetical order
of precincts. No member of the con-
vention shall be allowed to change
his vote after the result shall have been
announced by the chair. The person
receiving a majority of all the votes
cast shall be the nominee of the con-
vention.

4th. None but delegates or their
proxies shall be allowed inside the
bar, except nominees who desire to
address the convention from the rostrum,
or who may be invited within
by a vote of the convention.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. Appointment of central com-
mittee to act from the adjournment
of this convention to the meeting of
its successor.

2d. Nomination of sheriff.

3d. Nomination of treasurer.

4th. Nomination of recorder.

5th. Nomination of dist. attorney.

6th. Nomination of probate judge.

7th. Nomination of two supervisors.

8th. Nomination of public admin-
istrator and (ex-officio) coroner.

9th. Election of eleven delegates
to the Territorial convention.

10th. Nomination of one member
of the Territorial Council.

11th. Nomination of five members
of the Legislative Assembly.

S. S. ACKER,
D. A. MURPHY,
O. C. FELTON,
R. N. FREDERICKS,
RICHARD DEKUHN.

Upon motion of A. E. Fay, the
convention proceeded to effect a per-
manent organization.

A. E. Fay placed A. G. Oliver in
nomination for permanent chairman.
J. R. Walker placed Morris Gold-
water in nomination for permanent
chairman.

Vote being taken resulted in 35
votes being cast for A. G. Oliver and
30 for Morris Goldwater; and A. G.
Oliver was duly declared permanent
chairman.

C. B. Foster was unanimously chosen
permanent secretary.

Morris Goldwater moved to adopt
the report of the committee on rules
and order of business.

A. E. Fay moved to amend sec. 3
of said report, as follows: That the
convention vote by ballot instead of
"viva voce."

Upon roll call the amendment was
offered was carried by the following
vote: Ayes, 38; noes, 34.

The report of the committee on
rules and order of business was then
adopted as amended.

Upon motion the following resolu-
tion offered by Mr. Dwyer was
adopted:

Resolved, That this convention
will elect every candidate who comes
before it for nomination for any office
on the ticket, that he will give his
undivided support to the entire ticket
and that he will not discriminate
against any name on the ticket. The
question is to be put from the chair
to each candidate, if present, and if
not, to the gentleman placing such
candidate in nomination.

Upon motion the following named
persons were placed in nomination as
members of the county central com-
mittee: D. J. Sullivan, Prescott; J. B.
Smith, Flagstaff; Jacob Miller, Mayer;
Berry Johnson, Cienega; J. M. Baker,
Cheno Valley; Godfrey Van Deeren,
Upper Verde; Henry Clark, William
on's Valley; Rob't Blair, Prescott;
William Munds, Oak Creek; James R.
Lowry, Lower Agua Fria; G. C. Wad-
dell, Jerome; L. M. Olden, Lower
Verde; Wm. Van Name, Big Bug;
J. A. Woodward, Kirkland Valley;
W. H. Harrington, Ash Fork.

On motion the number of members
of the county central committee was
placed at fifteen and the above named

persons were unanimously chosen
said committee.

Nominations for sheriff being next
in order, W. A. Rowe was placed in
nomination by John Davis; W. J.
Mulvenon by J. W. Payne; J. M.
Murphy by Geo. Jackson.

A ballot being taken resulted as
follows: Mulvenon, 55; Murphy, 11;
Rowe, 5. Upon motion the nomi-
nation was made unanimous.

Nominations for treasurer being
next in order, E. J. Cook was nomi-
nated by J. R. Walker; J. L. Fisher by
D. A. Murphy; Geo. C. Waddell by J. D.
Helm. Ballot being taken resulted
as follows: Cook, 34; Fisher, 20;
Waddell, 18. There being no choice
a second ballot resulted as follows:
Cook, 35; Fisher, 22; Waddell, 15.
Waddell withdrew his name and a
third ballot resulted as follows: Cook,
36; Fisher, 35; Waddell, 1. Fourth
ballot, Cook, 36; Fisher, 36. Fifth
ballot, Cook, 37; Fisher, 35.

Upon motion the nomination of
E. J. Cook was made unanimous.

Convention stood adjourned until
4:15 p. m.

After recess convention reassembled
with A. G. Oliver in the chair.

Nominations for recorder being in
order, H. H. Carter was nominated by
J. R. Lowry; Wm. Wilkerson by Geo. F.
Reddin. A ballot being taken re-
sulted as follows: Wilkerson, 43;
Carter, 29.

The nomination of Wilkerson was
made unanimous.

Nominations for district attorney
being in order, C. B. Rush was nomi-
nated by J. R. Walker; M. V. Howard by
James Lowry. Ballot being taken re-
sulted as follows: Rush, 37; Howard, 35.

The nomination of Rush was made
unanimous.

Nominations for probate judge
being in order, J. H. Hawkins was
placed in nomination by R. DeKuhn; J. W.
Payne by J. D. Murphy; E. T. Johnson
by G. I. Reddin; D. J. Sullivan by D.
Dwyer. A ballot being taken re-
sulted as follows: Hawkins, 37; Payne, 22;
Johnson, 9; Sullivan, 4.

Nominations for supervisors being
next in order, A. G. Oliver was nomi-
nated by Morris Goldwater; W. H.
Munds by A. E. Fay; J. G. Campbell by
R. N. Fredericks; J. R. Lowry by Geo.
Merritt; J. W. Dougherty by Charles
Hicks; Wm. Powell by G. I. Reddin;
D. A. Murphy by S. C. Miller. The bal-
lot resulted as follows: Oliver, 47;
Dougherty, 25; Munds, 21; Lowry, 13;
Campbell, 12; Powell, 11; Murphy, 10.

A. G. Oliver receiving a majority of
votes was declared nominated.

The second ballot stood, Dough-
erty, 35; Lowry, 14; Munds, 14;
Campbell, 5; Powell, 3; Murphy, 10.

No choice being made a third bal-
lot was taken, previous to which
Powell and Murphy withdrew their
names. The ballot gave Dougherty
41; Lowry, 15; Munds, 12; Campbell,
3. Dougherty was declared nominated.

Upon motion, the nominations of
A. G. Oliver and J. W. Dougherty were
declared unanimous.

The convention then stood ad-
journed until 7 p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

Convention reassembled at 7:15
p. m., A. G. Oliver in the chair.

Nominations for public administra-
tor and ex-officio coroner being in
order, Patrick Ford was nominated
by D. Dwyer and Thos. W. Simmons
by D. C. Moreland. Ballot resulted
as follows: Patrick Ford, 39; Sim-
mons, 32. Nomination of Ford made
unanimous.

Nomination for delegates to the
Democratic Territorial convention
being in order, the following were
placed before the convention: N.
Ellis, Hugo Richards, D. J. Bran-
nen, A. E. Fay, Geo. W. Curtis (Gil-
lett), J. C. Herndon, S. C. Miller, C. B.
Foster, J. R. Walker, W. W. Hutchin-
son, W. H. Harrington. Upon mo-
tion, the above named were unani-
mously chosen.

Upon motion, the following resolu-
tion, offered by Morris Goldwater,
was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, We, the representatives
of the Democracy of Yavapai county,
in convention assembled, recognize
in Col. C. P. Head a true Democrat,
a good citizen, an able scholar, a man
competent to fill the office of dele-
gate to Congress, believing that he un-
derstands the wants of our Territory,
and that his aim will be to advance
the material interest of our Territory,
and believing that with him as our
standard bearer a victory for the
Democracy is assured. Be it

Resolved, That the Democracy of
Yavapai county takes pleasure in en-
dorsing Col. C. P. Head as delegate
to Congress, and our delegates to the
Territorial convention are instructed
to vote for him and use all honorable
means to secure his nomination.

Nominations for Territorial coun-
cil being in order, John A. Rush was
named by R. DeKuhn and was unani-
mously nominated by the convention.

Nominations for legislative assem-
bly being next in order the following
were placed in nomination: Hugo
Richards, A. E. Fay, D. J. Brannen,
J. A. Brown, Robert Connel, D. Dwyer,
F. Delaney, N. Ellis, A. A. Moore, S. S.
Acker, S. C. Miller, G. T. Redden, R.
DeKuhn. A ballot being taken and
D. J. Brannen receiving 52 votes and
G. T. Redden 37, they were declared
nominated.

Second ballot being taken and S. C.
Miller receiving 38 votes, was de-
clared nominated.

Third ballot being taken, and Rob-
ert Connel receiving 42 votes, was
declared nominated.

Fourth ballot being taken, and J. A.
Brown receiving 42 votes, was de-
clared nominated.

Upon motion, the thanks of the
convention were tendered Chief Jus-
tice Howard and the Board of Super-
visors for use of the court house.

Upon motion, adjourned sine die.

A. G. OLIVER, Ch'man.
C. B. FOSTER, Sec'y.

SUICIDE OF A BANK PRESIDENT.

One of the Most Stupendous Bank Rob-
beries Known.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 8.—
The excitement over the suicide of
the president of the National bank of
New Jersey has become intense. A
statement furnished by the officials
for June of the current year, showed
a paid up capital of \$250,000; sur-
plus, \$125,000; undivided profits,
\$78,180. There has been nothing in
the public history of the bank since
that date to cause any uneasiness in
the stockholders. The suicide of
President Runyon, while strengthen-
ing the testimony as to grand frauds
in the management, has caused un-
bounded astonishment among the
general public. Mahlon Runyon,
president of the National bank, cut
his throat in the water closet of the
bank. He was implicated in the
theft of Cashier Hill.

President Runyon, who committed
suicide this morning, was a farmer 60
years old. He leaves a wife and four
children. He had been president of
the bank five years. Runyon was not
generally regarded as much of a
financier and the late cashier, Hill,
was being considered as running the
institution. He had it pretty much
his own way.

Not much can be gleaned concern-
ing the dead president. He appears
to have been known by few operators
in Wall street.

The affairs of the bank are in chaos.
Over a million was stolen by Hill and
Mahlon Runyon. The president was
implicated in the theft of Hill and
expected to be arrested when he took
his life. Crowds blockade Church
street, where the bank stands. Acting
Cashier Campbell expected to be ar-
rested for complicity in the conspi-
racy. More than two suicides are pre-
dicted. The mob threatened to burst
open the bank but was subdued by
the police. Waller Carroll, a depos-
itor, cut his throat on account of
losses.

At 9:40 o'clock, President Runyon
drove up to the bank in his carriage,
accompanied by his two young daugh-
ters. "Good bye, papa," said Julia,
the eldest, reaching out of the car-
riage as Mr. Runyon descended to the
pavement. "I hope all will be
well." "If you don't see me before
night," he responded, "teli mamma I
will stick to the bank." Twenty min-
utes later he sent Chief Fitzgerald,
who was in charge of the bank, for
a copy of the morning paper, in
which the story is told of his complicity
in the bank conspiracy. A deadly
pallor spread over his face and he
exclaimed, "My God, what will
my children do?" Passing a handker-
chief over his brow he withdrew
into the room of Director Stoddard
and a minute later the sound of a fall
was heard. The directors rushed to
the closet and there discovered Run-
yon on the floor, the blood oozing
from his body. Determined on sui-
cide he had cut his wrists deeply, the
blood spouting against the ceiling.
Thousands of people outside were
horrified. "Shall we raid the bank?"
was the question which agitated the
depositors. Farmers from the coun-

try joined the throng and shouted for
their money and the police with diffi-
culty quieted the infuriated deposi-
tors. Johnson Letson was reported
dead, but investigation revealed the
fact that he had become exhausted on
account of the strain on his nervous
system. He was a heavy stockholder
and had deposited trust funds. Chas.
Dawes, a clerk of the bank, who had
been reported dead, was found alive
at 10:45 p. m.

The scene at the bank was terrible.
The blood had flowed from the room
out upon the marble floor, staining
it. "My God," exclaimed Director
Stoddard, "the whole city will go