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Democratic Ticket.

FOR DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

For delegate 1st Judical district.
WALTER COOPER,

GALLATIN COUNTY.
R. P. VIVION, Bozeman.
S. W. LANGHORNE, do
R. W. HANSON, Livingston.
R. B. BUNHAM, Cross River.
GEO. L. DUKE, Willow Creek.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad declines to become a party to the special contract system, by which the Central and Union Pacific companies have been bleeding San Francisco shippers.

IT is amusing to note the way Republican papers account for defeat in Ohio. They have settled down to the following reason: The Democrats carried the State because they carried it by the most votes.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided by 8 to 1 the acts of March 1875, based upon the 14th amendment to the constitution, unconstitutional and void. The opinion will be found in another part of this paper.

THE *Inter Mountain*, in referring to our notice of a visit to Butte says: "Wonder what he would have said if he had found the foundation of our court house abandoned?" He would have said it was a blasted shame and cowardly not to carry it forward to completion.

The Hill-Sharon scandal, about which the papers have had so much to say, has at last been before the court and dismissed for want of evidence. The general impression that it was a blackmailing scheme, has been confirmed by the action of the complaining witnesses.

THE effort made in Siler Bow county to make a coalition ticket for delegates to the Constitutional Convention has proved a failure. The Democrats claiming that the Republicans asked too much. We presume that both parties will now have tickets in the field, and a bitter fight for supremacy will be made.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, one of the principal founders of the Republican party, has written an open letter to the Republicans of Massachusetts, urging them to support Ben Butler for Governor of that State. He says "the Republican party did much to free the negro, but it is now ruled by 'bosses,' and is the willing tool of capital against labor, and with a thimble rig system of national bonds and banks, it is doing more to undermine our free institutions and enslave the white man than it did for the freedom of the negro.

DISTRICT COURT was called Monday morning, Judge Wade presiding. United States and Territorial Grand Juries empannelled. Owing to engagements elsewhere Judge Wade cannot hold more than a two weeks term, and in that time will only be able to clear the criminal docket, and it seems to us will have to be very expeditious to even do that. His Honor remarked that he came here of his own volition, feeling it to be his duty to assist this county so far as he was able in releiving it of the expense of keeping so many prisoners in jail. It is to be hoped that both grand juries will be as expeditious as possible and render him all the assistance in their power to dispose of the cases awaiting examination.

It can truly be said of the gentlemen nominated by the Democratic Convention as candidates for the Constitutional Convention, that they will not be controlled by any ring, clique or corporation. They are too thoroughly identified with Montana and its interests to lend their aid or influence to any scheme which is not for the public good. In saying this we do not mean to imply that the nominees of the Republican party are, but when you know your own nominees are of the class who you can rely upon, you should give them a hearty support. Come out to the polls on the 6th of November and add your voices to tha general uprising of the people in favor of reform and a change in the National administrotion.

THE commissioner of the General Land Office has rendered a decision which, if sustained by the court of last resort, is of importance to settlers upon what is now known as the receded part of the Crow reservation. It has been a matter of doubt whether the railroad right attached to the odd sections of this new domain. So far as this decision goes it would appear that it does not, and settlers can file upon odd sections as well. Some time ago Mr. Ben V. Clark made application to the local land office to file upon an odd section, which was rejected by the local land office. Messrs. Vivion & Casterline appealed in behalf of the applicant and the commissioner of the land office has reversed the decision of the local land office, which, if sustained, will throw this whole country open to settlement under the laws of the United States, and settlers will not be at the mercy of railroads.

WE present this week the names of the gentlemen selected by the Democratic Convention as the nominees of the Democratic party for delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be held at Helena in January, 1884. We have every confidence that these nominations will meet with the approbation of the Democrats throughout the county, and we urge upon the Democrats in the different precincts to take an interest in this matter and come out to the polls in November and cast their votes for the nominees of their party. While it may be true that no political questions are involved, so long as the two parties have made nominations, it is your duty as Democrats to attend the polls and support your ticket. Every election exerts to a great extent a moral influence, and in view of the fact that the signs of the times indicate the election of a Democratic President in 1884, and the whole machinery of government transferred to the control of that party, it is important to us as citizens, irrespective of party, that Montana be kept in the Democratic column. We have no fear but such will be the result if a full vote is brought out, but apathy and indifference or fancied security may turn the tables the other way. We have naught to say against the gentlemen who have been placed forward by the Republican party, beleiving that should they be elected, they will earnestly strive to do that which in their judgment will be for the best interests of the Territory, but the future of our Territory, its prospects for admission as a State should not at this time be given over to the hands of those who will be opposed to the administration which will certainly be in power when we knock for admission as a State. Again we fear the importance attached to this election is not as great as it should demand. Perhaps nothing has occurred in Montana which should arouse the attention of the people any more than this. An important step is about to be taken. We are about to cast off the garments of childhood. We are about to come out from under guardianship and take upon ourselves the stature of manhood. It is important that we start right. It is important that we select men to frame, a constitution who are free from the control of rings and corporations, who will endeavor to have drafted in that constitution some favored clause. Let us not make it possible for them to own and control us. We expect to meet great opposition when we ask for admission. Let us see to it therefore that our constitution is such that it will offer no obstacle in itself. The interests of our Territory are varied and men should be selected who will be able by learning experience and residence to become acquainted with our resources and legislate intelligently upon them. We should realize therefore the importance of the election and turn out at the polls on election day. It requires but a small sacrifice of time and labor, and the occasion demands it. We call upon the Democrats to do their duty on that day. We owe it to ourselves, we owe it to the party, we owe it to the future of Montana. We shall take occasion to say more on this between now and the election.

THE NOMINEES.

WALTER COOPER, the nominee for delegate at large, is too well known for us to say anything about him, nor is it necessary, as the nomination is equivalent to election, but we may say that the Democratic party has done itself credit in putting forward this liberal, progressive, energetic and wide-awake business man.

R. P. VIVION, has been a resident of Gallatin Valley for a long time, serving several terms very creditably in the Legislature, and as District Attorney of this judicial district. His ability as a lawyer, his integrity and experience in legislative bodies will make him a very useful member, and he should be elected by a large majority. A good sound lawyer should at all events be upon our delegation as his advice and foresight as to the legal effect of a clause in the constitution might be of immense value.

S. W. Langhorne has been a resident of Gallatin Valley for thirteen years, has had considerable experience in deliberative bodies. Is thoroughly identified with our interests. Was at one time Speaker of the House, and has filled several important offices in the county, and if elected will do his duty.

R. W. HANSON, of Livingston, is a man of uncommon sound good sense, and will do what he does do thoroughly and well. It is to prudent, conservative sound thinking men of his stamp that good legislation may be effected, and his own delegation unaminously and heartily endorse him as well fitted for the position. We bespeak for him a cordial and hearty support.

R. B. DUNHAM, of Cross River, is one of those men who do not jump at conclusions, but bases his actions on that which a sound conservative judgment dictates. He can be relied upon as being owned or controlled by no man, clique or corporation, and whatever he does will be able to give a good reason for so doing. We confidently assert that he will make a very useful member of that body.

GEO. L. DUKE, of Willow Creek, has been long and favorably known, as he filled the office of county commissioner of Gallatin county for several years, earning for himself the title of "Watch-dog of the Treasury." To his watchful care of our finances in our early history is due much of the financial standing of Gallatin county to-day. Stern and unflinching in the discharge of his duty he knows neither friend or foe, but does what duty demands, and should he be elected we would have no fear of the manner in which he would discharge his duty.

WE have been informed that the petition of citizens of Custer county to Judge Galbraith to come there and hold a term of court, was not meant as any reflection upon Judge Wade, as they had also petitioned him and finding that his other duties would not admit of his attending court in that county, they then petitioned Judge Galbraith. We make this statement to correct any erroneous impression which the action of citizens of Custer county may create.

—Sam. LeRoy, attorney at Livingston, for the first time put on roller skates last Wednesday evening. The following is an accont of his success from the.—*Enterprise*. He was makihg a wild bolt across the floor of the skating rink in Bozeman, unable to stop and equally powerless to turn from his course. Immediately in his path he saw what his hurried glances (his attention was mostly occupied with balancing) led him to believe was a little miss of ten or twelve years. Quickly he considered all the chances; whether 'twas better to fall flat and let the child tumble over him, maintain his erect position and allow the threatened collision to take place, or to gather up the little one in his fatherly embrace, and bear her in safety till he paused in his wild career. He decided upon the latter alternative, picked her up and bore her to the wall, where of necessity he stopped and deposited his burden. But, oh, horror of horrors! the supposed child was a full fledged maiden of about the interesting age of eighteen summers. She was angry, very angry. He stood as gracefully as his unsteady foundation would allow and apologized at great length. But she would have none of it, and, too cross to speak, hastened to remove her skates and leave the rink. And it all occured because he was not familiar with the latest style of skating dress.

Democratic County Convention.

The delegates from the several precincts in the county of Gallatin and Territory of Montana, assembled together at the court room of the court house, at Bozeman, said county, on Wednesday, October 17th, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

Walter Cooper, of Bozeman, as chairman.

Sam W. L. Roy, of Livingston, was made temporary secretary.

A motion presented by S. W. Langhorne, of Bozeman, provided that the chairman appoint a committee of three on credentials.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:

S. W. Langhorne, of Bozeman; J. A. Savage, of Livingston, and T. T. Black, of Willow creek.

Upon motion of P. P. Worsham, of Bozeman, which motion provided, that the chairman appoint a committee of five on permanent organization. The following members were by the chairman made the

COM. ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION:

J. E. Martin, P. P. Worsham, J. Schreiner, of Bozeman; R. B. Dunham, of Cross River, and C. B. King, of Livingston.

The convention thereupon took a recess of five minutes.

Upon the convention being called to to order, the committee on credentials, reported as follows:

We, your committee on credentials beg leave to report the following named persons as entitled to seats in this convention:

BOZEMAN PRECINCT:

Thomas R. Edwards, Sanford Ruffner, Walter Cooper, Jno. S. Mendenhall, (W. Cooper proxy), S. W. Langhorne, C. P. Blakeley, M. M. Black, J. P. Martin, J. Didawick, L. Kruger, E. B Lamme, A. D. McPherson, Geo. W. Monroe, W. F. Sloan, Jacob Oakwood, S. H. Crockett, John Worth, Jno. Schreiner, A. J. Smith, H. A. Pease, Chas. Krug, D. E. Rouse, P. P. Worsham, W. H. Tracy, Jas. E. Martin, C. M. Chambliss, and Walter Cooper as proxy for H. A. Pease.

LIVINGSTON PRECINCT:

J A Savage, George W Metcalf, (B J Carr proxy), R W Hanson, (D D Twohy proxy), D P VanHorn, (M J Meehan proxy), Jno P Nolan, (Sam L Roy proxy) D H Budlong, (J A Savage proxy), M J Meehan, John H Halloran, (John Williams proxy) John Williams, J J McLaughlin, (B J Carr proxy), Newton Seward, (Sam L Roy proxy), Jos McBride, P Flannery, (J A. Savage proxy) R H Norton, (Jos McBride proxy), C B King, W Ayrault, (J A Savage proxy) B J Carr, Frank Loring, (C B King proxy), Sam W L Roy, J J Donnelly, (John Williams proxy).

CROSS RIVER PRECINCT:

R B Dunham.

WILLOW CREEK PRECINCT:

T T Black, forty-nine delegates; all of which is respectfully reported. S W Langhorne, J A Savage and T T Black.

The report of the committee on permanent organization is as follows:

Mr. Chairman:—We, your committee on appointment and permanent organization, recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent.

P. P. WORSHAM, Chairman.

R. B. Dunham, of Cross River precinct, was permitted to cast the remaining vote for that precinct.

W. F. Sloan, of Bozeman, was permitted to cast votes for absent delegates to this convention from Bozeman.

Roll Called by Precincts.

BOZEMAN—PRESENT.

Thos R Edwards,	Walter Cooper,
S W Langhorne,	M M Black,
J Didawick,	L Kruger,
E B Lamme,	A D McPherson,
Geo W Monroe	W F Sloan,
Jacob Oakwood,	Jno Schreiner,
H A Pease,	P P Worsham,
W H Tracy,	Jos E Martin,
C M Chambliss,	

ABSENT.

Sanford Ruffner,	C P Blakeley,
Jno S Mendenhall,	(Walter Cooper proxy)
S H Crockett,	J P Martin,
H A Pease,	(Walter Cooper proxy)
John Worth.	A J Smith,
Chas Krug,	D E Rouse,

LIVINGSTON—PRESENT.

J A Savage,	M J Meehan,
John Williams,	Jos McBride,
C B King,	B J Can,
Sam W L Roy.	

ABSENT.

Geo W Metcalf, B J Carr proxy; R W Hanson, D D Twohy proxy; D P VanHorn proxy; Jno P Nolan, Sam W L Roy proxy; D H Budlong, M J Meehan proxy; John A Halloran, John Williams proxy; J J McLaughlin, B J Carr proxy; Newton Seward, Sam W L. Roy proxy; P Flannery, J A Savage proxy; R H Newton, Jos McBride proxy; W Ayranet, J A Savage proxy; Frank Loring, C B King proxy; J J Donnelly, John Williams proxy.

CROSS RIVER—PRESENT.

R B Dunham.

WILLOW CREEK—PRESENT.

T T Black.

A motion presented by A. D. McPherson, of Bozeman, that the convention proceed to nominate delegates to the constitutional convention, prevailed; and the following gentleman were presented:

S W Langhorne, of Bozeman; R W Hanson, of Livingston; R B Dunham, of Cross River; Geo W Monroe, of Bozeman; Geo L Duke, of Bitter creek; R P Vivion, F R Armstrong, J M Robinson, Walter Cooper.

The chairman appointed E B Lamme, of Bozeman and T T Black, of Willow creek, teller.

The following is the result of the ballot.

S W Langhorne, of Bozeman	49
R W Hanson, of Livingston,	49
R B Dunham, of Cross River	48
G W Monroe, of Bozeman	28
G L Duke, Bitter creek	29
R P Vivion, Bozeman	37
F K Armstrong, Bozeman	8
Jos M Robinson, Bozeman	1
Walter Cooper, Bozeman	11

The following five persons having received the highest number of votes, were declared nominated by the chairman: S W Langhorne, of Bozeman. R W Hanson, of Livingston; R B Dunham, of Cross river; G L Duke, of Bitter creek and R P Vivion, of Bozeman.

Upon motion of A D McPherson, of Bozeman, which motion prevailed, the chairman, Walter Cooper, was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur in the nominations prior to date of next general election.

A motion, made by E B Lamme, of Bozeman, that the nominations as made be the unanimous choice of the convention prevailed.

S W Langhorne moved that the following persons bo nominated as delegates from Gallatin county to the district convention of the 1st Judicial District of Montana, to convein at Bozeman, Saturday, October 20th, 1883· Walter Cooper, L Kruger, J E Martin, M M Black, P P Worsham and J A Sayage, of Livingston, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of C B King, of Livingston, the committee adjourned without day.

WALTER COOPER, Chairman.
SAM W. L. ROY, Secretary.

MONTANA CHRONICLED.

—A. H. O'Connor, arrived home yesterday evening from Bozeman, where he has won many laurels in a civil case, tried before Judge Wade, at the recent term of the District Court in Gallatin county. Several Bozemanities tried to put up a job on him in the case, but they soon discovered that Miles City lawyers understand their business thoroughly, which resulted in his gaining many friends in that locality.—*Miles City Press.* The awaiting, anxious, world is informed that Judge Wade has been in Bozeman and held the fall term of Court.

—Paddy Ryan, the noted bruiser is in Montana, having engagements in Butte and Helena.

—Ed. Creeley, better known as "Frenchy" was badly injured in a row at Junction City last week. "Frenchy" is the man who killed a cow-boy in a Miles City dance house two years ago, while engaged as night watchman, in that then lively City.

—It is said that Marquis DeMores will surely erect Slaughter houses in Billings.

—Col. Clough, counsal for the Northern Pacific, speaking of the filing of liens Bozeman by workmen formerly employed by the Northern Pacific, said that he thought this was simply another one of the many moves made by Wall street operators to affect the stock market. While he admitted that the liens may have been filed, he said there was no law in Montana to sustain them. The Colonel stated, in addition to this, that he found upon inquiry that contractors of the divisions mentioned in the Bozeman telegrams had all been fully paid.

—The following dispatch from Glendive dated the 15th. appears in the Miles City *Journal:* Clay Willcombe, a young Englishman interested in stockraising in this vicinity, said to be worth over $200,000, was shot and killed this morning while assisting the sheriff to arrest three cowboys, who had endangered the lives of citizens by shooting promiscuously as they went along the sidewalk. The cowboys, on being pursued by the sheriff and his assistants, fled to the Northern Pacific railroad track and concealed themselves under a box car. Mr Willicombe, being the first to discover them, received three bullets from the concealed men, the missiles passing right through the body in the vicinity of the heart and neck, killing him instantly. One of the cowboys, Homer Wolverton, was arrested this morning while boarding the 6:10 a. m. westbound train, the other two escaping. Freight Conductor Brown, of the Missouri division of the Northern Pacific railroad, is also under arrest. It is claimed that he participated in creating the disturbance, and afterward acted in the capacity of guide to the cowboys. The citizens are very much excited, and strongly in favor of lynching the men under arrest. Two or three bodies of men are scouring the surrounding country looking for the two cowboys that escaped, and, if caught, short work will be made of them. At the inquest held this afternoon the following verdict was rendered: "Mr. Willicombe came to his death by three shots, at the hands of three cowboys." Notices are posted up this evening in all public places offering a reward of $1,000 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest: of the two escaped cowboys. Their names are Dave Coward and Horace Risley. It is said they are attempting to reach Miles City.

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