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SPEECHES CARRIED WEIGHT.

Major Llewellyn and Herbert B. Holt Create a Good Impression in Otero County.

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE CANDIDATES.

How They Were Received at Tularosa A Special Train Carries the Alamogordo Contingent to the Garden City.

The campaigning tour of Major W. H. Llewellyn and H. B. Holt, in Otero county, has been prolific of good results. On every hand are heard expressions: "We will vote for Llewellyn and Holt, because their election means that Otero county will be directly benefited."

It is a singular and deplorable fact that both the Republican candidates have opponents of undoubted integrity and manliness and the only reason why a majority of votes will be given in Otero county, is that they are better fitted to accomplish something than the Democratic candidates are. One not in harmony with the migration campaign, do not hope to be successful in passing a single bill for the good of the county. Without Otero county, Llewellyn is elected by a majority of 400 and Holt, by 200. If Otero county wants anything it had better line up and swell the majorities already guaranteed by Dona Ana and Grant.

Both gentlemen, in their speeches, guaranteed to work for the establishment of a deaf, dumb and blind asylum at Alamogordo. They can get the institution established here if they work for it. It is not merely a question of whether politics or the good of the county shall prevail, as to the number of majority the Republican candidates for the legislature will receive.

At Alamogordo, a very enthusiastic audience greeted the gentlemen. Major Llewellyn is so well known here that he is almost regarded as a resident of the county and as a permanent fixture in the public affairs of the section. Mr. Holt captivated the audience and made a host of friends by his gentlemanly bearing, forcible oratory and convincing manner. Although their visit had not been advertised, the news of their passing word of their arrival around town to bring out a large audience. At Tularosa they were met by a large crowd and their speeches carried conviction to the hearts of many Democratic sinners.

MAJOR W. H. LLEWELLYN.

Major Llewellyn is one of the best known and most popular men in the southwest. He is a native of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin and his early education was acquired in the public schools of his native state. When a very young man he came to the west and sharpened his intellect against the jagged edges of frontier experience in Montana, later moving to Nebraska where he risked his virtue in politics. It is evident that he preserved his identity in the political struggle and that he brought the administration to a halt, brought that he was on earth, for he held several important positions under President Hayes, among them special agent of the Department of Justice. In 1881 he allied himself with the fortunes and misfortunes of New Mexico, engaging in the mining business, and in mining, farming and fruit raising. He has always taken a very active part in political and public affairs and has, without exception, proven and re-affirmed his allegiance to Republican doctrines and institutions. He is a member of the Dona Ana county central committee, and has been a member of the Republican territorial committee for 12 years, and has twice been elected delegate to Republican national conventions. In 1881, he was appointed agent of the Mesquero Apache agency, which position he resigned to take one as live stock agent of the Santa Fe railway. In 1885 he studied law and was admitted to the bar of the territory. During the 32nd and 33rd legislative assemblies he served as member of the house from Dona Ana county, the first time being unanimously selected speaker of the house. During the Spanish-American war he commanded a company of Rough Riders in Cuba, winning fame and being brevetted for heroism on the field. After his return to his old home in Las Cruces, he was sent to the legislature and at the termination of the session he was appointed district attorney for the counties of Dona Ana and Otero.

It is doubtful if any candidate for office in the territory of New Mexico can show a better record than Major Llewellyn.

H. B. HOLT.

The candidate for counsel from the 8th district is one of the few young men of the Southwest who are carving out their destiny while a new empire is being builded and who the commonwealth is proud to honor. He was born in Connecticut in 1868 and his early education was gained in Massachusetts. When but 15 years of age he went to Louisville, Ky., where he found employment as stenographer in a large wholesale house. In 1887 he came west to Wichita, Kansas, where he acted as stenographer for the chief engineer of the Santa Fe railway, later acting in the same capacity under the general live stock agent of the road, from which position he arose to chief clerk of the live stock department. In 1890 he moved further westward, dropping his anchor at Las Cruces, where he accepted the position of stenographer of the Third Judicial District court under Judge J. R. McPhee. While there he read law and was admitted to the bar. In 1897 he was made chief clerk of the legislative council, 32nd legislative assembly. The only thing that can be said of Mr. Holt is that he is an honorable and ambitious young man of whom no word of reproach can be uttered. He has lived a clean, useful life and

will be an honor and credit to his constituency if elected.

AT TULAROSA LAST WEEK.

The second political meeting of the campaign was held in Tularosa Tuesday evening of this week, the occasion being the appointments of Major W. H. Llewellyn, nominee for representative of the 14th district and H. B. Holt, for council of the 8th district to address the people. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the speakers, the democrats turning out equally as well as the republicans, and giving close and respectful attention throughout the meeting. By dark the streets were filled with people from the surrounding country and our own citizens. A special train from Alamogordo arrived at 8 o'clock, numbering about 75 people, with music and torchlights which helped wonderfully to enliven the occasion and making the meeting a grand success. When the procession passed through the center of the town, three hearty cheers were given for Bryan—but they were for Dr. Bryan, their distinguished townsman, who was a conspicuous figure in the ranks. W. D. Tipton as chairman made a few remarks briefly touching upon the salient features of the work of the speakers upon the stand.

He reviewed the long and faithful service of the candidate for the legislature and his high standing as an attorney and a man. The candidate for the council also came in for a good introduction which was well received by the audience. He ended by introducing Major W. H. Llewellyn as one of the speakers of the evening. Major Llewellyn spoke for over an hour discussing the various issues of the campaign. He showed conclusively that a democratic measure, passed by a democratic legislature and signed by a democratic governor, he pledged himself if elected, to urge an appropriation for a territorial blind asylum and if the appropriation was made to use his best endeavors to have it located in Otero county.

Mr. Holt followed and also pledged himself to work and vote for an appropriation and its location in Otero county. Mr. Holt was greeted with applause that showed plainly his popularity with the people.—Democrat.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Oldest American Settler in New Mexico Died at La Luz.

James Hill, the oldest settler in New Mexico, died in La Luz October 30. He was born in Estles county, Kentucky, March 3rd, 1810 and came to New Mexico in 1833, where he and his two brothers, John and Gus Hill, engaged in the mercantile business and also conducted a wagon-making and blacksmith shop and distillery. While there he married Miss Quintero, a young lady of pure Spanish blood, by whom he has a father of thirteen children, nine of whom lived to manhood and womanhood, five surviving him.

During the Mexican war he owned a large hacienda near Chihuahua where he furnished provisions and forage for the American troops, camped on the ground. Because of his services in behalf of the American army he incurred the hatred of the Mexican officials, and he was imprisoned and his estates confiscated by order of President Juarez. He was released from confinement because of pressure brought to bear on the Mexican authorities by President Lincoln. After his liberation he moved to Texas, and in 1848 came to Tularosa, afterward taking up a homestead on what is now known as the Alamogordo ranch, located three miles south of Alamogordo. Owing to Indian depredations he was compelled to move, and he settled in La Luz where he remained until his death.

He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson in 1832 and has been a life long democrat. He was a personal friend of Henry Clay, whose wife was his cousin. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Accidental Shooting.

Geo. W. Underwood, foreman of W. S. Baker's San Andreas mines, was accidentally shot this week in camp. The shooting occurred at night after the men had retired, caused by a visit from a skunk. The noise of the animal sampling the tin dishes awakened the sleepers and they proceeded at once to investigate. Underwood raised up in bed and lit a candle that was on a stool at the head of his bed, and held it aloof, and one of the miners jumped out of bed and grabbed a 45 Colt revolver, and in trying to get a shot at the skunk, the gun accidentally went off, the ball entering the upper part of Underwood's arm causing a painful but not dangerous wound. He came to Tularosa (63 miles) horseback to have the wound dressed. He is now resting easy.—Tularosa Democrat.

Carl is all Right.

George Carl spent last Sunday here agitating the artisan water question. Alamogordo is making arrangements to secure the service of a Pennsylvania steam well drilling company to sink for water. If they succeed in getting water, land will be worth something in this valley and can be traded in part to this company to sink wells in this vicinity. The citizens of Tularosa should hold a meeting and talk this matter over. George Carl will superintend the Alamogordo well drilling work, and a more reliable and practical man could not be found in the county.—Tularosa Democrat.

The Rock Island Road.

Charles B. Sloat, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railroad, with headquarters in Ft. Worth, spent last night in El Paso. He was on his return from Los Angeles where he has been to visit his aged parents. "I have no special business in El Paso," he said, "and can tell you nothing about the plans of my road. The Rock Island may be building to this city but I assure you that if they are the people here will know nothing of it until it is almost here. The policy of the management is to keep their business to themselves and they have successfully kept it from me. I think the road wants a connection here but that is the extent of my knowledge."—Herald.

If you stop at the Ordorff you will never go to any other hotel.

DIRTY SANTA FE POLITICS.

Gangs of Hoodlums Pitted Against the Decent Element of the Capitol City by Catron.

HE HOPES TO BLOCK OTERO'S PLANS.

And Through the Legislature Drive a Wedge That Will Widen the Breach in the Republican Party.

The decent Republicans of Santa Fe county, are having a real nice time with the unruly, obstreperous and purple gang of Catron proteges. The actions of the precinct and county committees convinces the people of other towns in the territory that Santa Fe is in serious need of martial law or a vigilance committee.

THE NEWS is of the opinion that Mr. Catron is the man who fought the creation of Otero county on the ground that a lawless element existed here which would reflect no credit on a new county. What an excellent chance to get back at Mr. Catron! He is the man who now besmear himself with dirty politics and throws a gang of hired thugs, jail birds and unscrupulous renegades into the political arena of Santa Fe county, to the disgust and amid the protestations of the decent element of that section. Even the personal friends of Mr. Catron cannot find justification for his course. They have arrayed themselves on the side of political purity, with the apology on their lips: "Tis not that I love Caesar less; but that I love Rome more."

Otero county shows no such record of political trickery and shameless browbeating, and never will. To this intelligent community, the actions at Santa Fe show that the veil of benightedness has not been raised from the old Holy City during the past 50 years. It is the same old Holy City, like Manila, Philippines, it believes itself capable of self-government. And its political Caesar, from such a throne, arrogates the power to dictate regarding the establishment of other commonwealths.

Friends of constitutional liberty, will you this day earnestly protest to the full appreciation of the danger that surrounds you? The frightful strides which the present administration has already made toward the usurpation of powers unknown to the constitution, outrages upon individual liberty, the usurpation of your franchise authority in all parts of the country without even the pretext, in many instances, of military necessity, the corruption of official speculators, who, in the name of loyalty are sucking the very life blood of the nation, without the rebuke, and of New Mexico giving the voice of the national administration, which is a truly change is made at this election of our public rulers, the fate of the republic is sealed forever, and all your boasted liberties are laid prostrate at the feet of despotism.

If, then, you would rebuke the rampant spirit of fanaticism which is rapidly bringing the nation to a dishonored grave if you would save the constitution from wreck and destruction, if you would save your individual liberties from being crushed out by the rule of despotic power, if you would restore the union of your fatherland by an honorable termination of a war whose victories under the policy of the present administration have turned to ashes on your lip, if you would secure to your bleeding country the blessings of an honorable and lasting peace, then give your vote to elevate to the presidential chair the tried soldier, the trusted patriot, George B. McClellan, and let nothing deter you from the discharge of your duty.

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Almost Human.

Bernard S. Rodey, New Mexico's delegate to congress told a good story about the linotype, that crowning achievement of nineteenth century invention.

While in Raton he was informed by Captain Collier, the Republican war hero of Colfax county, and Nestor of New Mexico Journalist, that the linotype had not materially decreased the numbers employed in the newspaper offices, but instead had given the public more reading matter for the money, and that it would require the entire population of New York City to set by hand composition, the papers published there now.

Mr. Rodey was impressed by the information, and, accompanied by a friend, he visited the composing rooms of the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat, where the operation of a machine was observed. They stood in silent awe watching the operator finger the keyboard; the long steel arm reach down and clutch a line of brass moulds and carry it to the spiral distributing rod; the stream of molten metal forced by the simple manipulation of a lever into the newly set mould, etc., and finally the friend broke the silence with the remark: "Say, Rodey, that thing looks intelligent enough to take a drink. Let's ask it."

Patronizes Home Industries.

In a recent speech, Hon. B. S. Rodey lapped Larrizola about that Mexican manufactured coat, in the following language:

"Mr. Larrizola has had considerable to say about the coat he purchased in Mexico at half what he could have purchased in New Mexico for. I want to say that I am an American enough to purchase the clothes I wear in the city of Albuquerque, but if he did get his clothes there at half what they would cost here, I want to say to you that it was because the friend broke the silence with the remark: 'Say, Rodey, that thing looks intelligent enough to take a drink. Let's ask it.'"

torial importance above his personal prejudices and jealousies. If the latter has already reached the acme of his ambition and it is time to lay him on the shelf.

If the Republicans of Santa Fe county desire to preserve the integrity of the party, and keep a winning organization before the people they should support the straight Republican ticket recognized by the regular Republican county central committee. In the name of decency and political purity, put down the usurping, degrading, irresponsible gang of hoodlums who aspire to political control! Otherwise look for continued Democratic success and a Republican machine odious to all good citizens.

If Mr. Catron, through his course hopes to impress the legislative nominees that Governor is not "boss" of Santa Fe county politics, he has succeeded. But he has also convinced the voters of the entire territory that Governor Otero appreciates the dignity of his position and is too great a man to soil his robes of office in the gutter of unclean politics. Otero is more than ever entitled to the respect and confidence of people of the territory, and his course during his term of office has not only been manly and honorable throughout, but it has also been wise and beneficial to a degree never before attained by a New Mexico governor. Governor Otero is governor of New Mexico, and not a ward heeler. And the contemptible fight made against him has only strengthened the estimation his old friends have always borne for him, and has added many new friends to his retinue.

Otero county is for Governor Otero, first, last and all the time, and any member of the legislature who betrays the governor, need not come to this neck of the woods looking for votes. Mr. Perea is a lion's example of Catron politics and their end. Is anyone else looking for a like epitaph?

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, "DESPOT"

Days When the St. Louis Republic Called Lincoln a Usurper in a Doomed Republic.

On the presidential election day in 1864 the Missouri Republic, now the St. Louis Republic, published the following hair-raising appeal for the defeat of Abraham Lincoln and the rescue of the country from the final throes of imperialism:

ERUPTION DAY.
From the Missouri Republic, November 8, 1864.

Really, this constitutional liberty, will you this day earnestly protest to the full appreciation of the danger that surrounds you? The frightful strides which the present administration has already made toward the usurpation of powers unknown to the constitution, outrages upon individual liberty, the usurpation of your franchise authority in all parts of the country without even the pretext, in many instances, of military necessity, the corruption of official speculators, who, in the name of loyalty are sucking the very life blood of the nation, without the rebuke, and of New Mexico giving the voice of the national administration, which is a truly change is made at this election of our public rulers, the fate of the republic is sealed forever, and all your boasted liberties are laid prostrate at the feet of despotism.

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A PRE-ELECTION ESTIMATE.

A Conservative Estimate Gives Hon. B. S. Rodey 3,000 Majority.

The following is an estimate of the vote of the territory for delegate to congress made by two citizens who have recently been over the territory and claim to be thoroughly acquainted with the political situation:

LARRAZOLO COLUMN.	
San Juan county.....	500
Taos county.....	100
Gadalupe county.....	100
Sierra county.....	100
Union county.....	50
Chaves and Eddy counties.....	500
Otero county.....	150
Grant county.....	300
Total.....	1,500

RODEY COLUMN.	
Rio Arriba county.....	500
Santa Fe county.....	400
Calfax county.....	400
Mora county.....	100
San Miguel county.....	600
Bernalillo county.....	500
Valencia county.....	1,200
Lincoln county.....	100
McKinley county.....	300
Socorro county.....	300
Dona Ana county.....	200
Total.....	4,500

This makes a majority for the Republicans of 3,000. The prognostications may not be absolutely correct, but it looks at present as if the actual figures would not be far from it.—New Mexico.

Should Emulate Him
Thank God we have one man on the republican ticket that pleases the disgruntled Republicans in this vicinity—and that man is B. S. Rodey.—Democrat.
It is evident then that the Republican party needs more men like Rodey.
Just received—An immense stock of Mexican hand-carved leather goods, at "Rhomberg's," P. O. block.

IN LOVE WITH ALAMOGORDO.

Business Men Are a Superior Class and Their Actions Express Confidence in the Town.

THE ZEAL SHOWN WILL CREATE A CITY.

The Republican Candidate For Delegate to Congress Landed—He is a Friend to the Workingman and Entitled to Their Support.

General W. H. Whiteman, adjutant general New Mexico National Guards, was an Alamogordo visitor Friday and Saturday of last week. He was highly pleased with Alamogordo, and his impressions in print are as follows:

"You cannot express my sentiments relative to my views of Alamogordo too extravagantly. I have been in love with the town since my first visit here with Governor Otero, before Otero county was created. The business men here appear to be a superior class of citizens and it is patent that they possess an unusual degree of industry, sagacity and intelligence. The manner in which they have taken hold here in improving the town leaves no doubt as to the ultimate prospect. Such zeal would create a city anywhere. The broad, clean, well-kept streets, the thousands of neat, embryo park, superb store buildings and substantial residences augurs well for the future. But what impressed me most forcibly is the confidence that everyone seems to have in the final greatness of the place.

"Regarding the local militia company, I must say that I am greatly gratified with the appearance of the officers and men. The earnestness and zeal with which they have taken hold of the work is highly commendable and I have no doubt that the company will reflect great credit on the national guard of the territory.

"I was a witness to the demonstration here in honor of B. S. Rodey last night, and must say that the Republicans of the territory should feel proud of the affair. The audience was stamped with intelligence and interest, and could not have been more enthusiastic. With twenty years intimate acquaintance with Mr. Rodey, I can assure the people that he is in every way worthy of their support and respect. I am confident of his election and I believe that he will make one of the most active and useful representatives that this territory has ever had.

"He has always been a staunch friend of the workingmen and has attained his present position in life through his own exertions. The principal argument against him, is that he is a poor man. The fact of the matter is that he came to New Mexico without a dollar, and besides supporting his own family has helped educate five brothers and sisters and has contributed to the support of a widowed mother. It would be hard for an honest man to acquire wealth under those conditions.

"He is, above all, a self-made man, the soul of honor, and the incarnation of noble heartedness. He had no educational advantages and his indomitable courage and determination to make a mark in the world is alone responsible for his rapid advancement. Rodey has all the characteristics of a truly great man and the territory will hear of him again even after he has filled the high office that he now aspires to.

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