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FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR

## THE CONVENTION.

### The Democratic Ticket.

**CARR, JONES SMITH, HOLLAND AND GOODRICH.**

**A Harmonious Gathering—A Winning Ticket, and a United Party.**

### THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES—THE SUPERVISORS—THE PRESIDENT OFFICERS.

#### Full Proceedings of last Saturday's Convention.

ERE the sun was very high Saturday, it was evident to an ordinary observer, that something of more than usual importance was about to take place. The streets were crowded, and groups of earnest men engaged in vigorous discussion on every corner. The smiling face of the ubiquitous candidate was visible at every turn. The delegates, too, were promiscuous, and had lots of friends and flatterers on their trail. Allen street, at the corner of Fifth, was the principal place of rendezvous, and many an earnest discussion took place, many a flowery eulogy was delivered on some candidates, and many a vigorous invective against others. Toward noon-time, the excitement increased, more delegates arrived, new deals were announced and further bets offered on a favorite candidate. The delegates were remarkably taciturn lot of men. Everybody wanted to know who such and such was for, but with the exception of a well known crank, with black, stubby beard on his chin, and attired in a sanctimonious second-hand suit of clothes, nobody knew. The delegates kept their own counsel and did not invite many confidences. They were a good-natured crowd, and heard the well-worn pleas for the different candidates with great good nature and without yawning much. As the hour of two o'clock approached, the assembled crowd began to move in the direction of Schiefelin hall and soon filled every seat. The gallery too, was crowded, and the same may be said for the lobby, hallway and sidewalk in front. Judge Berry, the chairman of the Democratic County Committee, called the meeting to order. The judge is a model chairman, has a clear, ringing voice, and enunciates every word distinctly. His appearance on the platform was greeted with a round of applause. The temper of the convention was betrayed by the cheers that greeted the opening remarks of the chairman, when he announced that it was a Democratic convention and none but Democrats would be placed in nomination. Cheers loud and long greeted this assertion, proving to the timid, that bastard politics was not popular in that gathering. Mr. Berry said that as chairman of the county committee he called the convention to order, and wished to render an account of his stewardship while head of the machinery of the party. He explained the organization of the ward and precinct clubs, and defended the action of the committee in the premises. He said that if the suggestions of the committee were fully and fairly carried out, there would be no conflicting delegations sent hither by the ward clubs. They were organized solely as a method of ward registration, and to prevent Republicans from voting at Democratic primaries. He said he hoped and believed that wisdom would guide the convention, and that harmony would flow from the result. The Republicans laid the flattering unctious to their souls that a Democratic quarrel would ensue, but in November they would be made to believe that Democrats settled their disputes in the party convention. It was suggested, he said, in some quarters that some Republicans would make an attempt to enter the convention, but he hoped that such would not be the case. Democrats should manage their own affairs, and unless there was a quietus put on such things, party gatherings would be completely nullified. He appealed for harmony both in the convention and during the canvass; said Cochise was a Democratic county and nothing but Democratic party strife could give a victory to the Republicans. He then announced himself ready to hear a nomination for temporary chairman, which was the first business in order. As soon as the cheers that followed the remarks of the chairman had somewhat abated, Gen. D. K. Wardwell, of Huachuca, arose and nominated Geo. G. Berry for temporary chairman. Other nominations were made, but a vote disclosed that Mr. Berry was chosen. Frank C. Boardman was elected temporary secretary by acclamation. The chair announced that the first business in order was the appointment of a committee on credentials. On motion, the chair was instructed to appoint a committee on credentials, consisting of five members. The following were appointed: D. K. Wardwell, J. P. Duncan, F. B. Boardman, W. M. Downing and Calvin Reed. On motion, a committee of five was appointed by the chair on permanent organization, order of business and resolutions. The following are the committee: J. D. Britain, C. S. Guimond, Robert H. Archer, J. H. Tevis and Joseph Muller. On the suggestion of the chair, the convention took a recess until three o'clock. At that hour the recess was further extended until 7:30, the committee on credentials not being ready to report.

#### EVERYING RESORT.

On the reassembling of the convention, at 7:35, the chair declared that the committee on credentials were ready to report.

The committee read the names of the following as entitled to vote in the convention:

Milton Barrett, Grand Central Mill; James Dominguez, proxy, Lewis Tornay, West Huachuca; J. Douglas, proxy, D. K. Wardwell, Ash Canyon; W. K. Wardwell, proxy, G. G. Berry, Ramsey's Canyon; Al Bernard, proxy, Sam Purdy, Camp Huachuca; C. L. Guimond, Charleston; N. Nelson, Charleston; H. Wright, proxy, N. Nelson, Charleston; M. K. Larty, proxy, H. M. Woods, Larty's; G. W. Bryan, proxy, F. B. Boardman, Benson; B. Block, proxy, Paul Bahn, Benson; E. O'Melveny, Benson; J. R. Kelly, Benson; Henry Forrest-er, proxy, P. S. Montague, Camp Price; J. R. Lyon, Trve Alamos; N. B. Lazard, Win- chester; H. P. P. Dos Cabezas; P. A. Boy- er, Dos Cabezas; W. A. Rogers, Dos Cabezas; W. Howell, Bisbee; J. F. Duncan, Bisbee; C. Gilroy, Bisbee; J. S. Brittain, Bisbee; F. Kohler, proxy, W. Rogers, Fort Bowie; J. H. Tevis, Teviston; W. A. Eck- ham, proxy, Teviston; Lewis Hancock, proxy, J. H. Tevis, Teviston; B. F. Smith, Morse's Mill; Alvin Reed, St. Davids; N. P. Beebe, St. Davids; M. C. James, Tur- nois; O. P. Merrill, Hereford; Sam Gor- don, Banning's, Mule Mts.; F. F. Letcher, proxy, M. Gray, San Simon; W. G. Sanderson, Soldiers, Holes; J. B. Smith, Conton- tion; Chas. H. Spatz, Contention; J. R. Dunn, Contention; W. M. Downing, Downing's Mill; J. C. Daly, Neptune; W. B. Henley, Neptune; James Hughes, Russellville; Jno. Heyter, proxy, P. M. Thurmond, Russell- ville; J. C. Falls, Wilcox; Thos. A. Baker, Wilcox; O. J. H. Johnson, Wilcox; J. P. Johnson, E. Lane, W. J. Weeks, East Ward, Tombstone; George Osborne, Second Ward; J. O'Neill, Second Ward; G. Tribolet, Second Ward; Robt. Archer, Third Ward; J. Muller, Third Ward; H. Quigley, Third Ward; James Flynn, Fourth Ward; John Dugan, Fourth Ward; B. McArde, proxy, J. F. Poynton, Fourth Ward.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted. The report of the committee on permanent organization, order of business and resolutions was next handed in, and was as follows:

The committee on organization and order of business beg leave to report as follows:

**PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.**  
Chairman, Geo. G. Berry; Secretary, Briggs Goodrich; Assistant Secretary, Brian O'bear; Sergeants at Arms, H. E. Price and Frank Leslie.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Nomination of one councilman; 2. Nomination of three representatives; 3. Nomination of three supervisors; 4. Nomination of one district attorney; 5. Nomination of one recorder; 6. Nomination of one probate judge; 7. Nomination of one treasurer; 8. Nomination of one sheriff; 9. Nomination of one public administrator; 10. Nomination of one coroner; 11. Nomination of one county surveyor; 12. Nomination of county central committee, consisting of twenty members, eight from the city, twelve from the country; 13. Nomination of ten delegates to meet Graham county in convention to nominate joint councilman. We recommend that the convention nominate candidates viva voce. We further recommend that all candidates who submit their names before the convention preceding and including sheriff, be taxed \$10, and all candidates below treasurer be taxed \$5. We further recommend that each delegate to the convention be taxed one dollar to defray the expenses of the convention. Resolved—That when the name of any person is presented before this convention as a candidate for office, that before a vote is taken on his nomination, the party whose name is offered shall come before the convention, either in person or by representative, and pledge himself to abide by the action of the convention, and support its nominees.

#### JOSEPH MULLER, Chairman of Committee.

It was moved by H. M. Woods that that portion of the report regarding the sending of delegates to confer with Graham county for the purpose of nominating a joint councilman, be rejected. Mr. Woods said that there was a belief abroad that Graham was eager to grasp a portion of the territory of Cochise county, and he thought it best that no partnership be entered into. Thurmond and the delegates from the northern portion of the county spoke against the resolution, and it was declared lost on a rising vote. The report of the committee was then adopted. The chairman then announced that the next business in order was the nomination of a candidate for councilman. General Wardwell arose and nominated J. S. Brittain. The nomination was unanimously seconded amid cheers. There being no other nominee, Mr. Tevis was invited to the front. He warmly endorsed the platform; said he was always a Democrat and always would be, and that if elected, he would be true to his constituents and to the Democratic party.

Nominations for representatives to the legislature were next in order, and J. C. Fall of Wilcox, placed W. K. Wardwell in nomination. Capt. Tevis nominated Edward McGowan; Mike Grey nominated D. A. Moriarty; Mr. Flynn nominated J. F. Duncan, and Frank Boardman nominated Lewis Ashmun. The chair announced that each delegate would answer to his name at roll call and vote for three candidates that he desired to be chosen. The candidates in the order in which they were named advanced in front of the stage and promised fealty to the Democratic party, whatever may be the result of the contest. A viva voce vote was taken and resulted as follows: Wardwell, 36; Moriarty, 39; Duncan, 55; McGowan, 35; Ashmun, 23. The vote for Messrs. McGowan and Duncan being a tie, a new vote was

ordered and resulted as follows: Duncan, 35; McGowan, 23.

The chair declared the next business in order to be the nomination of three supervisors.

Judge Grey nominated J. C. Fall, of Wilcox, Capt. Tevis nominated L. W. Blinn, of this city; Mr. Quigley nominated Chas. E. Fredericks, of Tombstone; General Wardwell nominated John Bullis of Benson, and F. B. Boardman nominated Chas. Tribolet.

The candidates advanced to the platform in the order named, subscribed to the platform, and promised to support the nominees of the convention, whatever may be the result.

A vote was then ordered and resulted as follows: Fall, 40; Blinn, 43; Tribolet, 29; Fredericks, 39; Bullis, 31. Messrs. Fall, Blinn and Bullis having the highest number of votes were declared the nominees of the convention.

The next business in order was the nomination of a district attorney.

Judge Smith of Contention placed in nomination Marcus A. Smith, of Tombstone, amid a storm of cheers.

R. H. Archer, nominated Geo. H. Howard.

The candidates being invited forward, Mr. Smith said that those present hardly needed assurances of his Democracy. To support nominees of Democratic convention was his habit from the time he reached the era of manhood, and he could not bring himself to the renunciation of a Democratic candidate now. If nominated he would do his utmost not only for himself, but for his colleagues on the ticket, and if elected he would perform his duty as best he knew how, without fear or favor.

Mr. Howard returned thanks for being placed in nomination, and would thank the convention if nominated, and if elected would fill the office for the benefit of the county. He said he was born and bred a Democrat and would always remain such. He would support the nominees of the convention without exception, whatever the decision might be in his own case.

A vote being taken resulted as follows: Smith, 44; Howard, 14.

At this point the chair announced that the delegates present should come forward and pay one dollar each, to be used in defraying the necessary expenses of the convention, and the county committee. When all had deposited, the chair announced that nominations for Recorder were next in order.

Capt. Tevis nominated A. T. Jones, and wanted to say something else, but his remarks were drowned in a whirlwind of cheers. As soon as the cheering had partially ended, the nomination was warmly seconded by several delegates. Mr. Jones was invited to the front, and was again cheered to the echo. He said that it was unnecessary for him to say that he was a Democrat. There was not a member of his family that was not a Democrat; he was never anything else but a Democrat. He would cheerfully subscribe to the platform, warmly support every man nominated by the convention, and if elected, perform the duties of the office in a manner that would not reflect discredit on himself or reproach on the community, but that would be for the best interests of his fellow citizens. Another round of cheers greeted him, and on motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Jones was nominated by acclamation.

The next nomination in order was for probate judge.

Mr. Guimond, of Charleston, placed in nomination Judge B. L. Peel; Mr. Duncan, of Bisbee, nominated J. S. Brittain, of Bisbee. Judge Lucas and Judge Colby were also placed in nomination, but withdrew without submitting their names to the convention.

Being invited forward, Judge Peel said it was only necessary to know his name to know that he was a Democrat. He was always a Democrat and always would be. He would support the nominees of the convention whatever may be the result, and if elected, would do his utmost to perform the duties to the satisfaction of the people.

Judge Brittain advanced and made the wittiest speech of the evening, if brevity constitutes wit. He said: "Gentlemen, I endorse the platform, and will support the nominees."

A vote being taken, resulted as follows: Peel, 37; Brittain, 19.

Nominations for County Treasurer being in order, General Wardwell arose and for at least once in his life, paid a just, proper and well merited compliment, in placing in nomination Ben Goodrich.

Samuel Purdy placed in nomination H. Soloman, saying it was the wish of the delegate whose proxy he was. Mr. Purdy spoke highly of the financial character and standing of Mr. Soloman, and paid a tribute to his uncompromising Democracy.

Mr. Fall, in a few well chosen words, nominated Charles Washem, of Dos Cabezas. Nominations were then closed, and on the candidates being invited forward, Mr. Goodrich said it was hardly necessary for him to assert his political principles. He said he sprung from a race of Democrats, that his ancestors rocked the cradle of Democracy in Old Virginia with Jefferson, and that if Democracy was ever buried, which he doubted, he would be found a mourner behind its bier. Thunders of applause greeted his remarks, in the midst of which the speaker took his seat.

Mr. Soloman returned thanks for the honor of being placed in nomination, said he was a Democrat, and whether nominated or not would do his best for the success of the Democratic ticket. He said he would submit the question of his fitness to the judgment of the convention.

Mr. Washem briefly endorsed the platform, and promised an unequalled support to the nominees of the convention.

A vote being taken resulted as follows: Goodrich, 31; Soloman, 18; Washem, 8. Mr. Goodrich was declared nominated.

Nominations for sheriff were next in order.

General Wardwell nominated M. McDowell, of Charleston.

J. F. Duncan of Bisbee nominated Larkin W. Carr, of Benson.

J. H. Tevis nominated W. M. Breakenridge of Tombstone.

Major Downey nominated Col. Mike Grey of Tombstone.

Mr. Saul nominated G. W. Buford, of Tolstone, and H. W. Woods nominated J. H. Behan, of Tombstone. Nominations were then closed, and the candidates were invited to the front. McDowell said he was a Democrat, born and bred in the wool; would support the nominees of the convention in any contingency, and if elected, would endeavor to perform the duties of the office, regardless of rings or other influences.

Mr. Carr said he was always a Democrat, and proposed to remain one. If nominated, he would strive hard for the success of the ticket, and if elected would try and discharge the duties for the best interests of the people.

Mr. Breakenridge said that his name was a sufficient guarantee of his Democracy. He never yet saw a Breakenridge anything else. Would support the nominees in any contingency, and if elected, would fill the office to the best of his ability.

Mr. Grey said that thirty-one years ago in the heart of the State of California he came before a convention of 125 delegates and pledged fealty to Democracy. On that occasion he was nominated, and afterwards elected sheriff. If nominated on this occasion, he said he would guarantee that he would be elected.

Mr. Buford returned thanks for being placed in nomination, and said that if nominated he would be elected, and when elected, would try and fill the office for the best interests of all the people. He pledged fealty to Democracy whatever would be the result of the convention.

Mr. Behan stated that he was placed before the convention for the office of sheriff; that he had filled the position before, both here and in other counties; that he was several times an applicant for the suffrages of a people, and always had the brand of a Democratic convention to endorse his claims. He certainly would support the nominees of the convention whatever may be the result, and if nominated would struggle earnestly to be elected, and would fill the office in the manner he supposed for the best interests of all the people.

A vote being taken, resulted as follows: Carr, 13; McDowell, 7; Behan, 3; Gray, 11; Breakenridge, 10; Buford, 11.

On the announcement of the vote, Mr. McDowell withdrew from the contest, and another vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Carr, 12; Behan, 5; Gray, 15; Breakenridge, 10; Buford, 14.

There still being no choice a third vote was ordered, resulting:

Carr, 12; Behan, 5; Gray, 15; Breakenridge, 10; Buford, 12; Behan, 8.

On the announcement of the result a fourth ballot was ordered, resulting: Carr, 23; Gray, 19; Breakenridge, 6; Buford, 1; Behan, 4.

At this point, a motion to adjourn was made and lost, and the sixth vote was ordered.

Mr. Breakenridge withdrew, and requested his followers to support Mr. Carr, and soon after Mr. Woods withdrew Mr. Behan and requested that his friends support Mr. Gray. The vote resulted as follows: Carr, 35; Gray, 23.

Mr. Carr having a majority of votes was declared the nominee of the convention, amid cheers, loud and continued.

The nomination of a public administrator was next in order, and Alexis Freeman was nominated by acclamation.

The nomination of a coroner was next declared in order, and amid deafening cheers, J. C. Fall, of Wilcox, nominated Pat Holland. Mr. ——— nominated Dr. D. McSwegan.

Being invited forward, Mr. Holland was received with a fresh outburst of applause. He said he was a Democrat of 35 years standing, and no carpetbagger. That he would support the nominee of the convention in my event, and if elected, would do his duty.

Dr. McSwegan went forward and said that whether nominated or not, he would support the nominees of the convention, and if elected, would make no farce of the solemn ceremony of an inquest.

A vote being taken, resulted as follows: Holland, 45; McSwegan, 7. A storm of applause greeted the result, and cries of "a speech, a speech!" from the lucky candidate drowned everything else. The cries being continued, the popular Pat advanced to the front and said: Gentlemen: If elected I will sit on a "stiff" as long as any man in this county. Pat received another salute of cheers, and was allowed to take his seat.

The next in order was the nomination of a county surveyor.

Wardwell nominated Edgar Sessions, and Duncan nominated J. H. Hoelder. A vote being taken, resulted as follows: Hoelder, 25; Sessions, 23.

Major Downing, Downing's Mill; Judge Berry, Ramsey's Canyon; J. S. Brittain, Bisbee; C. H. Guimond, Charleston; J. R. Heyter, Russellville; Samuel Purdy, Teviston; Calvin Reed, St. Davids; W. Rogers, Dos Cabezas; N. B. Lazard, Winchester; J. B. Smith, Contention; George Bryan, Benson; Wm. Kirkland, Wilcox; L. Ashmun, J. P. Johnson, First Ward, Tombstone; George Osborne, J. O'Neill, Second Ward; Joe Muller, H. Quigley, Third Ward; F. B. Boardman, J. Mungan, Fourth Ward.

On motion that part of the suggestion of the committee on organization, resolutions and order of business referring to the joint councilman with Graham county was referred to the county central committee to confer with the like committee of Graham county, and when proper arrangements were made the committee was empowered to appoint ten delegates to meet a like number from Graham county for the nomination of a joint councilman.

There being no further business, three rousing cheers were given for the Democratic ticket and the convention adjourned.

Soon after the adjournment of the convention the Tombstone delegates assembled for the nomination of precinct officers. The following were nominated without much of a contest: Justices of the Peace—A. J. Felner, John Smyth, Constables—James Kenney and Isaac Roberts. A general adjournment then took place, all well satisfied with their work.

## THE REPUBLICAN OUT-LOOK.

### Prospects of the Different Candidates—A Warm Contest Expected—Moses and Harwood Neck and Neck—Will There be a Split?

Now that the Democratic candidates are in the field, there is a general interest manifested in the work of the radical gathering which meets next Saturday. The candidates for the different offices are pretty well known, and their strength pretty closely gauged. It is generally conceded that Ward and McCarty will be the two strongest men in the convention, with Atchison close on their heels. Mr. Peck will bring to the convention considerable strength from the northern portions of the county, and expects besides to have support from many of the country towns. There will be a strong rivalry in the convention between the city and country, the former as is the custom, trying to grab all the plums of the party. Atchison is regarded as the machine candidate, and that well oiled concern will be utilized in his behalf to the fullest extent. He also has the support of Leslie E. Blieckburn who is, perhaps, at the present time, the most prominent factor in local Republican politics. Ward Priest is looming up grandly as a dark-horse, and it is more than probable that, in the event of Ward, McCarty and Atchison being strong enough to kill each other, Priest will become the heir apparent. Mr. Priest entered the contest after the primaries, and consequently, don't boast of the number of delegates he has captured with the confidence of the others. He is, however, very popular with his party, and enjoys the confidence of business men more than the others. As in the Democratic convention the shrewdly will be the great bone of contention, but unlike the Democratic, there will be a hot and fierce fight for the recordership. Moses, Harwood and Colp are the principal candidates, the two former leading. Between Moses and Harwood the fight is animated, and only a vote of the convention can determine the result. Moses is confident and Harwood is certain. Both are workers from Bitter Creek and have many friends. At the present time it looks as though Moses was ahead, and if so there is every probability that he will maintain his position.

Mayor Carr, A. H. Stebbins, J. V. Vickers and the present incumbent, John O. Dunbar, are candidates for Treasurer. The real contest will be between Dunbar and Stebbins, Mr. Vickers not making a very active canvass, and the v. h. stands no show. Dunbar is very popular with his party, and his management of the office generally acceptable. Mr. Stebbins, since his return, has entered into the fight with a will, and Dunbar will have to trim sails if he expects to reach the shore.

Lyttleton Price and W. S. Williams are the candidates for District Attorney, and both are confident of receiving the nomination. Mr. Price, as is well known, is the present incumbent, and Mr. Williams is his assistant. Price seems to have "the drop" on the machine, but if Williams can bring up that delegation he secured in Sonora, there is no telling how the contest may terminate. Doctors Barney of Contention, and Matthews and Giberson of this city, are the principal candidates for coroner. Matthews seems to be in the lead, and unless calculations are knocked sky high, he will come out ahead at the convention. There is considerable bad blood between the candidates, and it is more than probable that the result of the convention may create a schism. It is only the ardently enthusiastic among the candidates or the less wise members of the party who believe that there is a ghost of a chance for Republican success next November. They feel themselves on hopes of a Democratic row for some time, but the wise and harmonious action of Saturday's convention rudely dissipated their fond anticipations. Several combinations have been formed, the most prominent being Ward, and Harwood and McCarty and Moses. Savage of Bisbee will receive the nomination for Representative, but he will be easily downed by Duncan.

Hon. W. K. Meade returned from his Alaska trip Sunday. He had been in San Francisco for the past few weeks.

He's no longer a Colonel. His name is General A. T. Jones.

## CHASED BY APACHES.

### Two American Prospectors Chased Forty Miles by the Red Devils.

Last Monday Fred Lansing and James Darcy, two prospectors who had been operating in Sonora for the past few months arrived in this city. They had solved to come to Tombstone to induce their backers to prepare for active development. Accordingly they mounted their steeds, packed the burro, and resolved to drive on leisurely to Tombstone. They made about twenty miles the first day and camped until sunrise next morning close to a spring. The night was almost as bright as day, the moon being high and well-developed. About midnight one of them was awakened by hearing the tread of horses in his vicinity, and raising on his elbow beheld a band of not less than ten Indians approaching. He instantly aroused his companion, a confidence of a moment was held, and it was decided that one should work a Winchester to the best advantage, while the other saddled the horses. Both were dressed, with the exception of coat and boots. A pretty fair sized rock sat near where they were asleep, and Lansing took a position behind it, Winchester in hand. Darcy crouched cautiously to the horses, which were already at the end of their ropes, and sporting furiously. The Indians rode up to the well, dismounted and stood around in an irregular group. They evidently had not discovered the near proximity of the pale faces, and were as much at their ease as it is possible for savages to be. Lansing kept a close eye on his surroundings, and as soon as he saw Darcy was ready, with the horses, he took careful aim at one and let fly. He had the pleasure of seeing a noble red man roll over. He then blazed away in the direction of the gang as rapidly as he could pull trigger, until fifteen shots were fired, and the smoke was sufficient to shield him as he made his way to where Darcy had the horses. The burro and camping outfit were abandoned, and the two men charged off as rapidly as their horses could carry them. As was before observed, the night was very bright, and ere they had proceeded a hundred yards, the Indians saw them, and observing that there was only two, a howl, as of indignation, was raised, horses were again mounted and a sharp pursuit commenced. The prospectors were not more than three hundred yards ahead of them when the chase commenced, and gained but very slowly. Firing was continued at intervals by both parties during the night, and at daylight next morning, the white men were less than a quarter of a mile in advance, with seven blood-thirsty painted savages in full tally-ho after them. Their horses were gradually wearing out, and the case seemed critical. Darcy's horse was a weak, feeble animal, and was painfully lagging behind. The wild, weird yells of the savages sent a hideous echo through the canyons, and chilled the blood in their veins. They had plenty of ammunition and a resolution was formed that if they should happen to fall on any natural stronghold they would take position and endeavor to pick off the Indians gradually until it was safe for them to continue their journey. But the country they were passing through, was desolate even of rocks. There was nothing but bleak surfaceless prairie and mesquite. The heat, even at that early hour, was intense, and the dust suffocating. Their lips were parched for water, their horses foaming, heavily breathing, lagging and about to give out. One of them was at least 100 feet in the rear of the other, and made frequent attempts to lay down, giving painful neighs every few minutes. Thus the race for life was kept up until the sun had reached his highest point in the diurnal journey. The Indians had lessened the distance between them nearly a hundred yards since daylight, but to the joy of our friends, their horses seemed petered out also. If Napoleon longed for Blucher or night, the weary prospectors longed for night alone—or a pile of rocks from the midst of which they could defend themselves. Eagerly did they scan the horizon in search of some fortress, but nothing save desolate wastes of sand, dotted here and there with a few emaciated shrubs and languid looking bushes, met their hungry eyes. Nothing but the patting of the horses' hoofs on the pulverized sand, accompanied by their heavy breathing and the occasional yell of delight of the blood-thirsty foe encountered their ears. It was a long day, but the longest day must have a night, and in the time generous darkness enveloped the surrounding hills. Soon the pursuers were lost to sight, and the yells became less frequent. After a while there was no indication of the enemy in the rear, and to add to their good fortune, they were entering an arid country where rocks were plenty. About eight o'clock, as their horses were scarcely able to continue at a walk, they resolved to get off the road and await developments. They went about 100 yards from the highway, dismounted, and with Winchester in hand awaited events. Two hours they stood with their guns at a ready, but the wily foe did not appear. The horses were allowed to feed or rest as they elected, while the men stood guard. In that position they remained until day was breaking over the eastern hills, when girls were again tightened, and the road taken once more. About noon the party arrived at Elias' ranch on the San Pedro, where men and beasts rested themselves. They remained there twenty-four hours and arrived here between five and six o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. Lansing, when conversing with the Erratic man tried to make him believe that his partner's absurd hair had become gray during the ordeal, but a glance at Mr. Darcy was sufficient to convince him that the iron gray locks worn by him were not colored in a night, nor the wrinkles on his brow accumulated in a day. They had need with the savages for forty miles. Their horses were unshod, and themselves were without food or water for thirty-six hours.

## THE TICKET.

The ticket nominated by Saturday's convention will be ratified at the polls next November. It is in every sense representative of every section of the county and of the best elements of the Democratic party. Neither city nor country can complain; both have been judiciously and evenly represented in the general make-up of the ticket. The nominee for sheriff will poll the full strength of the party, and draw besides, many of the more conservative, intelligent and sensible Republican voters of the county. While the Democrats of Cochise county were somewhat divided in their choice, of a shrewdly candidate before the convention, we have but one choice now. Every true Democrat in the county will work and vote for Mr. Carr. He is a pioneer Arizonan, was doing business here sixteen years ago, and has been a constant resident and business man in the Territory ever since. A native of Old Virginia, where Democrats are not only made, but born, there is no questioning his right to be honored by a Democratic convention. Called to many public trusts, he has always acquitted himself to the full satisfaction of his fellow citizens. Still in the prime of manhood, being only forty-one years old, his vigor is unimpaired. His executive ability is beyond question, his fitness for the position admitted.

The candidate for Recorder, as every one expected, is A. T. Jones. Mr. Jones, as is well known, has been the incumbent of this office for the past two years, and so satisfactorily has he performed his duties, that he was honored with a unanimous nomination. Mr. Jones will be elected by a rousing majority.

Messrs. Smith, Goodrich, Fall, Blinn, Berris and Holland, the other nominees for strictly county offices, are in every way admirably fitted for the positions they have been chosen to fill. Mr. Smith is not only a thoroughly trained and educated lawyer, with abilities commensurate for distinction in his noble profession, but he is in all the higher and better senses of the word, a man. Every one in the county knows Ben Goodrich. As the gentleman who placed him in nomination truly observed, he is a gentleman, a scholar, a Christian. Honest as a Pilgrim Father, brave as the cavaliers from whom he sprung; gentle as a woman, calm and considerate as a sage, Ben Goodrich is a man that must be loved when known.

The legislative ticket is in every sense excellent and representative of the people. Mr. Tevis, the nominee for the higher branch, is known as a consistent Democrat, a careful business man, possessed of more than ordinary ability for the transaction of public affairs, and more than all, a scrupulously honest man. With such a representative in the council, there need be no fear that the interests of Cochise county would suffer. Mr. Moriarty is a young man, too well known to need an introduction. He has had legislative experience before and acquitted himself with honor and credit. Messrs. Duncan and Wardwell will make able representatives, not only conferring credit on themselves, but honor on their constituency. Mr. Duncan, as the representative of the great copper camp of the southwest, will do it proud, and be an able and careful representative of the county at large. The ticket is such that no Democrat cannot help supporting, and it appeals to the best passions of every conservative voter in the county. It is representative of Democracy in its truest and best sense, is representative of all the great industries that find a home within our county, representative of our people, because liberality, honesty, dash and enterprise pervades it. The Democratic party of Cochise county will come out of the November contest with flying colors.

GEN. WARDWELL, in nominating Ben Goodrich, accused him of being a "Christian." It is inferred by some that it was intended as a reflection upon the religious beliefs of other candidates, but such is not the fact. Gen. Wardwell simply desired to call attention to an unusual circumstance, connected with a political aspirant—that Mr. Goodrich is a church member.

The Democratic candidates for Supervisors are all capable and honorable men, who will conduct the affairs of the county with care, judgment, ability and honesty.