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KEYTESVILLE, - - - MISSOURI.

The State Convention.

The most enthusiastic Democratic state convention ever assembled in Missouri convened at Sedalia on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Chicago National Democratic convention.

A temporary organization was effected by the election of Hon. W. H. Hatch, of the First district, as temporary chairman. On taking the chair, Mr. Hatch outlined the policy of the party in the approaching canvass in a brief, but effective speech, which was enthusiastically applauded by the convention.

The convention next proceeded to the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions. Harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings, and the make-up of the convention, from start to finish was free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

We learn from private sources that Hon. C. B. Crawley, of Keytesville, and Capt. W. M. Eads, of Carrollton, were selected by the convention to represent this (the Second) congressional district in the Chicago national Democratic convention. The selection of these distinguished gentlemen is a guarantee that the Democracy in the Second district will be ably and faithfully represented, and that it will be loyal to the cause of free silver.

The state convention also did itself the honor to endorse "Silver Dick" Bland as Missouri's Democratic candidate for president.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on April 20th, 1896, at the post-office door, in the city of Keytesville, Mo., one light bay mare, 3-years-old, with white face; also one sorrel stallion colt, 1-year-old, hind legs and left fore leg white, which have been taken up and unclaimed.

By authority of section No. 2 of ordinance No. 26 of said city.

L. A. EMBREE,
City Marshal.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican cohorts, of Chariton county, met in delegated convention at the court-house, in Keytesville, last Saturday, and, like the boy, whistled while passing through a graveyard to keep up their courage.

The large "Democratic" vote polled at the late primary election in this county had evidently frightened our Republican friends, yet they managed to pucker just the same, but their whistling was almost inaudible.

The convention was called to order by F. C. Sasse, of Brunswick, chairman of the county Republican central committee, while Capt. O. F. Smith, of Keytesville, secretary of the same committee, wielded the Faber at the secretary's desk.

The purposes for which the convention was called were read by Chairman Sasse, following which a roll-call of the townships by Secretary Smith showed all of the townships to be represented except Clark and Triplett.

On motion of Wm. R. Sweeney, of Salisbury, a committee composed of one delegate from each township was appointed on organization and order of business by Chairman Sasse as follows:

Bee Branch.....S. B. Gunn.
Brunswick.....C. R. Mason.
Bowling Green....J. E. Lewis.
Chariton.....L. A. Spencer.
Cockrell.....J. F. Brewer.
Cunningham.....Frank Wanamaker.
Keytesville.....J. E. Bulen.
Mendon.....A. M. Castle.
Missouri.....Jas. S. Myers.
Muscle Fork.....E. H. Heiman.
Salisbury.....R. A. Roberts.
Salt Creek.....P. T. Smith.
Wayland.....Geo. W. Smith.
Yellow Creek.....N. Dean.

Pending the report of this committee the convention was addressed by Capt. L. Benecke. The captain took occasion to pay his respects to the Democratic primary of April 4th, which had drawn so heavily on the Republican ranks, and especially on the colored contingent. The speaker whistled as loud as he could under the circumstances. A protective tariff and the gold standard were lauded to the skies by the captain as the only channels through which the prosperity of the nation could be maintained, but no facts nor figures were given to bear the speaker out in his reckless declarations. The speech was concluded with the hallucination that the next legislature, of Missouri, would be Republican, and that Chauncey Ives Filley would be elected United States senator to succeed Senator George G. Vest. Capt. Benecke actually said he was sanguine of this political event's coming to pass, but the captain's sanguinity certainly exceeded his equanimity. The committee on organization and order of business announced that they were ready to report, and Capt. Benecke took his seat amid enthusiasm that was "conspicuous for its absence."

The committee named reported as follows:

"We, your committee on organization and order of business beg leave to report as follows:

ON ORGANIZATION.

We recommend that Capt. F. M. Lewis, of Sumner, be made chairman of this convention, and that N. Fenstermaker, of Brunswick, and W. C. Gaston, of Keytesville, be made secretaries.

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First, Report of committee on credentials.

Second, Calling roll of townships.

Third, Naming 10 delegates to congressional district convention at Linneus on Tuesday, April 14th, to select two delegates from this congressional district to the national Republican convention at St. Louis on June 16th, 1896.

Fourth, Naming six delegates to the state convention to be held at St. Joseph on May 12th to select four

delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention at St. Louis on June 16th.

Fifth, Naming six delegates to the state Republican convention to be held at Springfield on July 22nd to nominate candidates for state offices.

Sixth, Naming 10 delegates to a congressional convention for this (the Second) district to nominate a Republican candidate for congress. Place of holding and date of this convention are yet to be named."

The above report on organization and order of business was unanimously adopted.

The appointment of a committee on credentials was dispensed with, and as there were no contests all of the delegates present were admitted to seats in the convention.

Capt. F. M. Lewis, chairman elect, and Secretaries Fenstermaker and Gaston were duly escorted to their places by committees appointed for that purpose.

Before entering upon his official duties Chairman Lewis made a speech, the most prominent feature of which was his recommendation to the Democratic party to take "the gold cure" as administered by Dr. Keeley, of Dwight, Ill., which convinced us that the speaker had been thinking seriously of taking the Keeley cure himself, and only wanted to take his Democratic friends along with him in order that he might have good company.

Upon motion of Capt. L. Benecke a committee of five was appointed by the chair to select a list of delegates to various conventions as follows:

Capt. L. Benecke, George Hechler, Frank Wanamaker, W. R. Sweeney and W. H. Conrad.

While this committee was preparing their report P. T. Smith, the Salt Creek township statesman, was called for and responded in a speech in which he made the startling claim that the only friends silver ever had in the Republican party. P. T. also wailed over the recent Democratic primary and its "methods," and brought his speech to a close by sounding the praises of Wm. McKinley as the modern Moses of Republicanism and the "salvation" of the country. At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's speech the committee appointed on the selection of delegates submitted the following report, which was adopted:

DELEGATES TO LINNEUS.

Ten delegates to the congressional district convention at Linneus on April 14th to select two delegates from this congressional district to the national Republican convention at St. Louis on June 16th as follows:

Capt. O. F. Smith, F. C. Sasse,
F. Bion McCurry, John Ingarten,
C. W. Northcott, Capt. F. M. Lewis,
J. E. Lewis, Chas. R. Mason,
John P. Randolph, J. W. Thompson.

DELEGATES TO ST. JOSEPH.

Six delegates and six alternates to the state convention at St. Joseph on May 12th to select four delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention at St. Louis on June 16th as follows:

DELEGATES.

F. Bion McCurry, J. D. Sharp,
Lucian Spencer, F. Wanamaker,
W. B. Clark, Capt. O. F. Smith,

ALTERNATES.

A Colyer, F. C. Pryde,
John H. Heisel, C. W. Northcott,
Geo. W. Smith, J. C. Russell, col.

DELEGATES TO SPRINGFIELD.

Six delegates and six alternates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on July 22nd to nominate Republican candidates for state offices as follows:

DELEGATES.

Wm. R. Sweeney, F. C. Sasse,
G. W. Cunningham, J. J. Heisel,
Capt. L. Benecke, P. T. Smith,

ALTERNATES.

David Longsdorf, Chas. Steiman,
George Hechler, George W. Winslow,
E. H. Heiman, Lucian Spencer,

DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Ten delegates to the congressional convention for this (the Second) congressional district to nominate a Republican candidate for congress, date and place of convention yet to be

fixed, as follows:

F. C. Sasse, George Keuchler,
Frank Wanamaker, R. A. Roberts,
Capt. L. Benecke, W. H. Conrad,
N. Fenstermaker, Capt. F. M. Lewis,
John Pennell, Minor Peery, col.,

The various delegates were empowered to cast the full vote of the delegations should any of the delegates not be present at either of the conventions to which delegates had been selected.

The following resolutions were offered by Capt. L. Benecke and adopted:

Resolved, By the Republicans, of Chariton county, in convention assembled, we are anxiously awaiting the time when the American people can, by their ballot, correct the great mistake of 1892 when the present national administration was chosen, the policy of which resulted so disastrously to the people of the United States that even the party responsible for it declines to be held responsible for the conditions brought on by its unpatriotic and impolitic action.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the great statesman and patriot, Wm. McKinley, as a candidate for president of the United States, and request our delegates to the congressional and state conventions to instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination for president of the United States.

Resolved, That we endorse our former fellow-citizen, Maj. A. Griffen, for the office of secretary of state of Missouri.

The following resolution was offered by J. E. Lewis:

Resolved, That the delegates to the congressional convention at Linneus on April 14th be instructed to cast their vote for Capt. L. Benecke, of Brunswick, for delegate to the national convention from this congressional district.

P. T. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates to the state convention be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Wm. Warner, of Kansas City, for governor.

Mr. Smith's resolution was a lick at the A. P. A., and it is probable that it also helped to defeat Capt. L. Benecke, of Brunswick, as a delegate to the national convention, as this congressional district has a candidate for governor in the person of Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, of Brookfield.

After naming Saturday, April 1st, as the day for holding a county convention to nominate candidates for county offices, last Saturday's Republican convention adjourned.

Two of the principal objects of the convention seemed to be, to us, to ignore Mr. H. F. Lincoln, editor of the Chariton County News, a stalwart Republican organ, and to recognize Capt. Louis Benecke as "the Big Injun" of the Republican party in Chariton county.

The fight is a beautiful one from a Democratic stand-point, and promises to result in largely increased Democratic majorities in this county next November.

Let 'em fight.

The Baptist Sanitarium.

The Baptist sanitarium, in St. Louis, an institution that has of late years done a vast amount for suffering humanity, is in trouble.

Doctor Mayfield, the chief of the medical staff who founded the institution, has resigned. Since its organization Doctor Mayfield has been connected with the sanitarium. For two years previous to the organization of the sanitarium Doctor Mayfield operated what was known as the "Baptist Hospital association." He then founded the sanitarium and has run it for ten years.

The cause of his resignation is the adoption of a patent medicine cure for the opium habit.

As the board of managers is not composed of doctors, and it is a violation of medical ethics to recognize patent nostrums, Doctor Mayfield felt indignant at the action of the board of managers, and tendered his resignation, which, it is said, will be followed by the resignation of every member of the medical staff, fifteen in all. The resignation of Doctor Mayfield is greatly regretted by the Baptists, of St. Louis, and it is said they are protesting against it, and that they have sent out protests all over the state and that a very large number of Baptists have signed the protests. What the board of managers will do in the premises will be determined at their meeting to be held some time this week. The board will have to undo their work and refuse to accept Doctor Mayfield's resignation, or else a first-class trouble will be precipitated upon this worthy institution.

Found Dead.

James W. Long, a resident of Brunswick, was found dead in an upstairs room of the Spencer property owned by Mr. J. A. Merchant, and occupied by Mr. Merchant's son-in-law, Dr. W. T. Magruder, and family last Monday afternoon.

Dr. G. M. Dewey, coroner, was notified and went up to Brunswick on Tuesday morning and held an inquest on Mr. Long's dead body.

The following evidence was given in before the coroner's jury:

Mr. J. A. Merchant testified:

"I reside in the city of Brunswick. The deceased, James W. Long, was in my employ yesterday papering a room for me in a house near my residence called the Spencer house. After I closed the bank yesterday evening I went home. After I had been at home a short time a member of my family told me that something was the matter with Mr. Long. I went immediately to where he was and found him lying prostrate on the floor. Attempted to arouse him, but found that he was dead. His body was cold and had the appearance of being dead a couple of hours. He was lying on his back with his hands by his side and his shears near him."

Stella Bruce testified as follows:

"I reside in the city of Brunswick. I am in the employ of Dr. Magruder, who lives in the house where the deceased, James W. Long, died. I went to the room where Mr. Long had been at work, and saw him lying on the floor like he was asleep. I told Mrs. Magruder and she sent me back to see if anything was the matter with Mr. Long. I went into the room, but could not arouse him. I then went and notified Mr. Merchant. This was about 5 o'clock, p. m. The last time I saw deceased alive was just after noon."

Thomas Payne testified as follows:

"I reside in the city of Brunswick. I was working yesterday at the residence of Dr. Magruder. I was told to go up-stairs and see what was the matter with Mr. Long. I went up and looked at him and thought he was asleep, and I went back to my work. I was sent up again. I felt of him and found he was cold. I then went after a doctor. This was about 5 o'clock, p. m."

Henry Thompson testified as follows:

"I reside in the city of Brunswick. I was working for Mr. J. A. Merchant yesterday. In the evening about 5 o'clock some of Mr. Merchant's family asked him to come and see what was the matter with Mr. Long. Mr. Merchant told me to go with him. We went to where Mr. Long was and found him lying on the floor dead. He was cold when we found him."

Dr. J. M. Hume testified:

"I reside in the city of Brunswick, and am a practicing physician. I was called yesterday evening to where Mr. Long was found. I found him lying on the floor in a natural position. I think he had been dead several hours. I believe he died from natural causes. There was no evidence that I could see that any felony had been done or violence used."

The coroner's jury, composed of Wm. Clark, as foreman, Chas. E. Finch, J. A. Britt, J. L. Eidson, J. R. Smith and Chas. R. Mason, returned a verdict to the effect that deceased, James W. Long, came to his death from natural causes as shown by the evidence.

Mr. Long was between 60 and 70 years of age. He was a Virginian by birth, but had lived in Brunswick and Chariton county since about 1850. His domestic relations were unfortunate, and he had been separated from his wife for several years, she having taken up her residence in Denver, Colo. She is now, however, quite ill at the residence of a sister in Brunswick.

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KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Bodine Carries Monroe County.

Hon. R. N. Bodine is the Democratic nominee for congress so far as Monroe county is concerned, having won in the primary election in that county last week over Hon. Jno. C. Peirsol. The Monroe county Appeal says "the man who goes into the convention with the solid delegation from the banner county behind him will possess an advantage which, if followed up, will overcome all opposition. To maintain this advantage we believe that a delegation should be sent from Monroe county that will stick close to Bob. Bodine until the nomination is won or lost—a delegation with no second choice—a delegation that will vote for the Monroe county candidate first, last and all the time—a delegate that will hold on till the rope breaks or secure the prize."

We want to say to Brother Blanton that we like to see him loyal to his man, but if his candidate should not have sufficient strength to get the nomination on the first ballot, and the balance of the delegations should adopt the same tactics to secure the nomination of their man that he has suggested for the Monroe delegation, there will be no nomination made for congress this year by the Democrats of the Second congressional district of Missouri. A small delegation has the same right to vote for its man "first, last and all the time" that a large delegation has, and it is generally the smaller delegations that hold the balance of power. In prescribing such stringent regulations for the government of the Monroe delegation Brother Blanton may be cutting a cudgel with which to knock his own man out. Let's look "a little out" before donning such a straight jacket as the Appeal has selected.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of H. P. Kuhlman, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1896, at the court-house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

EDWIN GROGAN, Executor.