

Whereas, We are Republicans dipped and died in its principles and believe in the equal civil and political rights of every true American citizen of these United States irrespective of color.

Resolved, That denouncing in the most uncompromising terms the wholesale slaughtering by burning to the stake, lynching and other barbarous methods of our colored citizens in the South by the Democrats in that locality without granting to them the constitutional rights of either judge or jury.

Second—That we in convention assembled memorialize Congress to enact and pass such laws as will grant and guarantee to every citizen within its domain all the rights, privileges and immunities laid down and guaranteed by the Constitution.

This resolution created a breezy and at times animated discussion, it being finally killed by reference.

The election of delegates being now in order, Emery, of Summit, nominated C. C. Goodwin, who was chosen without opposition. He made a speech.

C. E. Allen was elected unanimously.

M. V. Dollivar was nominated and elected first alternate, D. C. McLaughlin (Park City) being chosen as the second out of three nominations.

The following central committee was chosen:

Summit—A. D. Emery, J. H. Rogers.

Weber—R. T. Pettengill George Murphy.

Utah—H. M. Dougall.

Cache—William H. Snelling.

Box Elder—J. W. Guthrie.

Juab—C. F. Rathborne.

Davis—A. L. Bucklin.

Tooele—B. B. Slover.

Morgan—R. Olston.

Salt Lake—C. S. Varian, W. G.

Van Horn, Joseph Morris, S. P. Armstrong, Harry Haynes.

At this point E. W. Tatlock arose and offered the following resolution:

Whereas, As Republicans we desire to keep in line and step with the National Republican party, the greatest political organization the world has ever produced; its accomplishments have never been equalled in political history. It saved the nation and has given prosperity to the whole country in growth, wealth and enterprise, under its policy to protect and foster American industry; and

Whereas, During our Territorial existence the only opportunity we have of showing our loyalty and devotion to the grand old party, at the ballot box, is in voting for the only strictly political office on national issues;

Therefore, Be it resolved that in the sense of the Republican party of Utah Territory in convention assembled that it is our duty as Republicans to nominate a candidate for Delegate to Congress at the coming election.

Some of the delegates looked surprised, some indignant, and not a few as if they had been shot at, when finally the full force of the resolution dawned upon them and they had recovered their breath, the document was sailed into vigorously. Snyder, Allen and some others, oblivious perhaps, to the fact that it was at least nominally, a Republican convention that they were attending, denounced the plan of nominating a Republican, it meaning only a split in the Liberal ranks. Col. Sells rather favored it, and would not vote for a Democrat under any circumstances; would vote

for a Republican or not at all. One irate delegate wanted Tatlock put out. It was finally laid on the table. The turbulent water then became smoothed down enough for a motion to adjourn to be received and carried, whereupon the crowd dispersed.

THE NAVAJO INDIANS.

Tot-so-nee-hasteen died about the full moon of last April as near as can be ascertained, having been sick for a long time. Hisaw President Brigham Young on his death-bed, shook him by the hand and had the impression that Brother Brigham was the best man he had ever seen. In his general talk with the whites he always made mention of this circumstance with pride. The Navajoes look upon Tot's decease as a calamity, as he was in every sense of the word a peacemaker. If they wanted any special favors they invariably claimed that they were his blood-relations. There are many aspirants for the chieftainship, but this will be settled by the voice of the people, unless the government interferes and selects a special favorite of its own—one not too much in favor of Indian tradition, nor very friendly to their interests. There are several of them and the Indians dread them.

The Ute Indian removal question agitates the Navajoes very much, as they are old time enemies, and have had many a fight in years gone by, when the Utes got the best of it. Hence the Navajoes are a little revengeful, and talk as though they were not unwilling to try them again. It will indeed be a great misfortune to many people. These Indians are today quite peaceful, self-sustaining, civilized, and ought even to be consulted upon so vital a question as this; but their white brethren are quite unthoughtful, and I think would not care if they should kill one another.

A great deal of the county is full of explorers, miners, etc., but mostly Aztecs. Many thousand dollars worth have been taken from this part of Utah into Colorado. A nice selection went east about one month ago. One great curiosity was a mummy—a squaw with a baby in her arms in a perfect state of preservation, sitting in a reclining position in one of these little rock huts. Utah is behind the times in this matter. In this vicinity there are hundreds of houses, graves, etc., that yield to this undesirable business of robbing the dead. In it there is much gain; indeed, it is becoming the prevailing method of speculation.

There are eight or ten men from New York, so it is said, hunting and photographing all the peculiarities of this wonderful devastated country.

There has not been much sickness nor deaths among the Indians this summer.

Prospects for crops are good. The sheep clip is satisfactory, the price of wool being from 8 to 12 cents per pound.

The weather is very eccentric, with cool nights and cloudy days. The Indian doctors say the air is full of poison.

C. L. CHRISTENSEN,

Navajo Interpreter.

RIN CONE, San Juan River, Utah, May 14, 1892.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, May 17th, Mayor Haskin presiding. There were in attendance at roll call Councilmen Rich, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Horn, Bell, Simondi, Loofbourov, Lawson, Ewing, Evans, Beardsley, Wantland, Heise.

Absent—Karrick.

A PERSISTENT EX-DETECTIVE.

Ex-City Detective Hugh L. Glenn sent in the following:

Gentlemen—Your petitioner respectfully requests that your honorable body reconsider your action of the 10th inst., in reference to my petition asking for the withdrawal and return of a certain paper and that the prayer of said petition be granted.

The mayor said that the paper referred to was not now in his possession and on motion the petition was tabled indefinitely.

The board of education asked that the Council give 6000 feet of old railroad iron to it, to be used in building school foundations. Committee on ways and means with mayor associated. The committee was given power to act.

The chamber of commerce announced that it had named J. W. Donnellan, S. W. Sears, Heber M. Wells, E. B. Wicks and W. K. Hubbard as a committee from that body on the question of renaming the streets.

S. G. Wilson and others asked for an extension of water mains on Euclid Avenue. Committee on waterworks.

The Salt Lake Equitable Co-op asked permission to lay its own sidewalk. Committee on streets.

J. M. Ricketts, Wendell Benson, Gus Holmes and others again asked that the work of paving State street be pushed to a rapid completion. Committee on streets.

Dr. J. W. Taylor asked to be allowed to lay stone flagging sidewalks in front of his property. Committee on streets.

Willford Woodruff asked permission to lay his own cement sidewalk at private expense. Committee on streets.

J. E. Taylor asked to be reimbursed in the matter of payment of water tax. Committee on waterworks.

Annie Saville asked to be relieved from paying watermain tax. Committee on waterworks.

The board of education asked that Fifth South, between West Temple and Fourth West street, be improved. Committee on streets.

The Brigham Young Trust company asked to be allowed to lay its own sidewalks. Committee on streets.

Rhoda Wager sent in a communication calling attention to a former petition. Committee on waterworks.

Solomon Eply asked to be appointed guard at Parley's canyon reservoir. Committee on waterworks.

A BIG PROTEST.

We understand from the public press and from the records of your proceedings that there is pending before you an application of one Joseph B. Walden for a franchise for the operation of a street railway over certain streets of this city, among others Third South street, West Temple street and Seventh East street. That in a general way the line projected by this applicant runs from the penitentiary line east of the city to the inter-