

FOURTH PRECINCT.

At the Independent school house there was a huge gathering. Mr. Rawlins nominated as chairman of the meeting Hadley D. Johnson.

Mr. Williams nominated as secretary H. G. Whitney.

Mr. Williams moved that the meeting proceed to nominate fifteen delegates to the county convention. Carried.

J. L. Rawlins, F. S. Richards, P. L. Williams, J. T. Caine, R. W. Young, J. B. Toronto, S. A. Kenner W. H. Roy, J. G. Bywater, T. G. Webber, G. D. Pyper, Byron Groo, C. R. Savage, John Bart, C. L. Hawley. Alternates: John Clark, H. G. Whitney, J. M. Kennedy.

FIFTH PRECINCT.

In the Fifth precinct Ex-Mayor Armstrong was elected chairman and F. A. Mitchell secretary.

On motion of C. E. Angell, a committee was appointed to select delegates to the county convention. The chair named C. E. Angell, F. H. Dyer, A. G. Norrell, T. V. Williams, Thomas Marshall. The choice of the chair was ratified by applause, and when the committee reported the following were named: J. C. Royle, Simon Bamberger, George R. Cushing, Francis Armstrong, P. W. Madsen, James Lowe, F. H. Dyer, Thomas Marshall, E. G. Woolley, T. V. Williams, D. L. Levy, M. B. Sowles, A. G. Norrell, H. C. Lett, M. E. Cummings, Wm. Naylor, M. E. McEnaoy.

FARMERS PRECINCT.

At the meeting in Farmers' Precinct Mr. Andrew J. White was elected temporary chairman and Oscar Van Cott secretary. Andrew J. White and Oscar Van Cott were unanimously chosen as delegates. Andrew J. White, John Gabbott and William Wagstaff were chosen a committee to solicit names for the formation of a Democratic club.

ITEMS FROM MIDWAY.

The daily mail, which we obtained largely through the friendly services of Delegate Caine, while in Washington in the early spring, comes to us in a "bob-tailed" fashion. The Wasatch county mail (Heber, Midway, Charleston and Wasatch being the recipient offices) gets to the county seat about 4 o'clock each afternoon from Park City. As the big eastern and western mails reach that city at 10:30 a. m., we have been thinking that the mail contractor would do well to get "a move on" a little earlier, and instead of waiting around in the Park until the afternoon, strap Uncle Sam's mail bag to his stage and leave the camp at an hour that would enable him to reach Mr. Duncan's headquarters at such a time as would give our rural mail carrier the opportunity to go around the "sub-urban offices, in the afternoon.

Midway has always been a solid "People's party" since I have known it. Thus you may suppose that the action of the Territorial Central committee on June 10th left us rudderless, unhelped and dismayed. But not so. The citizens tell me that they remember quite well the principles for which they thought, fought and brought their votes—local self-government, equal rights and intellectual development,

tempered by moral restraint. The inhabitants of Midway will therefore soon know which of the two great national parties they prefer to adhere to.

Potatoes are looking well. There will be a large crop of them and a fine quality, also a good yield of wheat, for the grinding of which latter commodity the Van Wageners are about to fit up a new grist mill, and so save our local farmers the trip to the roller mill at Heber.

Some acreage has been planted in the sugar beets, although with our geographical situation it is not to be expected that our farmers can do much in furnishing raw material for the Lehi sugar works, strongly as they are impressed with the great utility of that great establishment.

The health of the people here, like the sun, is bright, with a few spots. These we call "mumps" just now. They are not fatal, of course, but rather inconvenient.

The Church societies are reported doing a good work, and the private school in the public school house is still going on.

The Schneider health resort, with a large plunge bath of the big mound mineral water, is to be opened this week.

The "boys" will soon retire to the canyon to cut timbers for the mines.

Mining operations are being prosecuted quietly but persistently by men of grit. You will yet hear of strange surprises from the Snake creek district.

Elders Moroni Gerber and Gottfried Buehler are pushing the theological classes along.

There's nothing later about the water works, although the water continues turbid.

MIDWAY, Wasatch county, Utah, June 15, 1891.

THE ENGLISH MONARCHY.

LONDON, June 12.—The storm rising around the Prince of Wales is fast gaining in intensity, and is endangering his chances of succession to the throne, if not the existence of the English monarchy. No class appears to be stirred so deeply as the great middle class, the real strength of the country, and hitherto the solid prop of monarchy. Wherever its voice becomes audible, its earnest denunciations of the prince are accompanied by regrets at his nearness to the throne.

Representative gatherings of religious bodies, Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Unitarian and Presbyterian, have already recorded their condemnation. Boards of guardians are going out of their accustomed path to discuss motions branding the gambling propensities of the Prince of Wales as a disgrace to the country. Several Liberal societies have adopted protests against his continuing in the army.

Ere long the growing fierceness of popular heat must penetrate to the core of parties, causing party action within and without Parliament. The Radicals of the Commons are opening the attack on the prince, but they have been warned that Gladstone resents the movement, and the leaders of the opposition will actively show repugnance to associating liberalism with agitation tending to cast discredit on the crown. The Radicals will not be

content with anything less than action by the military authorities involving some official reproof of the Prince of Wales, Gen. Williams and Levitt.

Conferences have been held at the war office, attended by Secretary Stanhope, the Duke of Cambridge, Duke of Connaught, Gen. Redverse Buller, and Col. Stracey, and it is reported that they decided that the Prince of Wales, Gen. Williams and Levitt committed no offense against military law, but only a technical breach of the regulations.

In reference to the Earl of Coventry it is reported that he intimated a readiness to resign the office of master of buckhounds, but acceptance is delayed till the government sees how Lord Coventry's retirement is likely to affect the position of the Prince of Wales. Club sentiment naturally supports the Prince, nor has the scandal lessened the Prince's popularity in the turf set. Court circles are much exercised over letters from the German Court reflecting the opinion of Emperor William. It is believed that the Emperor has written the queen a long and serious criticism on the Prince's life, and dilating especially upon the gambling of officers as a grave offense to military honor, made worse by the signing of a paper permitting a Colonel, convicted of cheating, to retain his commission in the army. The Queen, it is said, forwarded the letter to the Prince of Wales.

Sir William Gordon Cumming, at the request of the officials of Forbes, reconsidered his refusal of a public welcome, and the town will make a holiday of the occasion.

ST. GEORGE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The regular quarterly conference of this Stake was held Sunday and Monday, 14th and 15th inst.

We were favored with the presence and teachings of Elder B. H. Roberts of the First Presidency of Seventies. He was the only one of the General Authorities, however, with us. The usual conference reports and business were submitted to and approved by the assembly. The General Authorities were sustained by the vote of the people; also the Stake authorities, without change from the list submitted to conference three months ago.

We are thankful in stating that the Holy Spirit caused the Word of the Lord to be freely dispensed, to the comfort and edification of the waiting souls present.

JAMES G. BLEAK, Stake Clerk.

Governor Toole of Montana, on the 18th inst. appointed a delegation of 30 Montanians to attend the arid land convention, which meets in Salt Lake City September 15th next. Some of the most prominent men in Montana were appointed in this delegation.

Captain William Andrews and Captain J. S. Lawler started on an ocean race on the 17th inst. from Ocean Pier, Crescent Beach, for Land's End, in England. They will race for a silver cup and \$5000. Their boats, the "Mermaid" and "Seaserpent" are but mere lifeboats. Each of the men has already crossed the Atlantic in small boats.