

been asked why we put up a man who was not known by every one. Wherever he is known he is respected. He comes endorsed by all who know him, and these are numerous. The "Liberals" may not all know him, but wait till after election and they will get acquainted with him as city marshal. [Applause.]

The Gatling band rendered a selection and

DAVID M'KENZIE

responded to calls from the audience: Ladies and gentlemen, I can say with my respected friend, Heber M. Wells, that I am but a poor speechmaker. But upon such an occasion, and with such a theme, I would feel recreant to myself were I to decline to speak. Not one member of the convention had any doubt that our ticket would be acceptable to both parties, the "Liberals" as well as the People. By "Liberal" party I mean those who are worthy of the name—genuine citizens who are honest and favor fairplay. There are plenty such in the "Liberal" party. I was willing to put "Liberals" on our ticket, but those gentlemen lack backbone and were too afraid of the whip to accept. Talk about majority rule! A majority brought from P. V. Junction? [Laughter.] Men have been brought here by the enemy, from distant points, to crowd out honest voters; men who never lived here and have no right to vote here. A man who dropped from the clouds or rose from below, and has assumed charge of the "Liberal" forces, says: "Give me your money, and I will win the election for you." The old citizens, honest souls, have found that methods were being adopted in the campaign such as they never heard of in any decent community. The manager of the "Liberals" is an able and unscrupulous man, and his plans have embraced measures that are utterly unjustifiable.

His party have caused to be put in a set of registrars, willing to register the whole creation [Cheers.] By chicanery, fraud and corruption of every kind they have sought to gain a victory. They claim to have control of the courts, and of the Utah Commission; but they cannot control all of the Commission. [Cries of "Hurrah for McClelland?"] Why can't we say a good word for a good man, without putting his head in jeopardy?

Every honest man in the city can conscientiously vote the People's ticket. The other side cannot win except by fraud; and should they win, the people of this city will reap sorrow.

HON. J. H. MOYLE

was called for and introduced by the chairman. I was struck today with a statement made by Chairman Powers before the registrars, that they were supreme, and that neither the courts nor the Utah Commission could interfere with them. I was astounded. But when we see the schemes by which they intend to capture the election, the mushroom growth with which they have swelled the registry lists, their brazen efforts to remove therefrom the names of People's Party voters,

I fear there is practical truth in the assertion.

The speaker gave his reasons for his adherence to the People's Party, and paid a glowing eulogy to it. He also characterized the "Liberals" as having taken from the women their franchise, and as having labored to rob citizens, men and women, of their most sacred rights. Men of the People's Party would never place the flag of their country beneath the carpet bag! [Applause.]

The Guitar and Mandolin Club, in full costume, rendered a selection in captivating style, and to a thunderous encore responded with a second piece, an adaptation of the popular song, "Where did you get that hat?" in which the words, "Where did you get that sack?" came in with an effect which brought down the house. In response to the applause a third piece was played.

The chairman announced

LIEUT. R. W. YOUNG,

who had been called for, and who was greeted with great applause:

I have been so busy today notifying other gentlemen that they would be expected to deliver impromptu speeches here tonight, that I am myself wholly unprepared with one.

There is one thought which seems to me to be the chief one of this contest: It is that the claim of the "Liberals" to being the "American party" are utterly unfounded in truth. They are doing all they can to destroy America.

I am a member of the dominant church of this Territory; but if I were not I would try to do myself the justice not to be a member of the "Liberal" party.

No people on the American continent have a finer business credit than the "Mormons." Not a Gentile merchant in this city thinks it otherwise than first-class. They are in every sense a most excellent class of citizens. Their record has been one of patriotism, too. Yet their opponents seek to rob them of their civil and political rights. I would be ashamed to belong to such a party. [Cheers.] It is claimed that "Liberals" do not all favor disfranchisement. If this is true, those who do not are cowards. Why do they not declare themselves? Where is the "Liberal" orator who has made such a disclaimer? [Applause.]

HON. C. W. PENROSE

responded to calls:

I have always felt proud of belonging to the People's Party. I have belonged to it since its inception, and have done what I could, with tongue and pen, to advocate its principles. I believe in defending the rights of the people, without regard to race, belief or sex. I feel proud of our primaries which selected such good men as delegates, and I feel proud of the ticket the convention has framed.

Much has been said of the head of the "Liberal" ticket. I have nothing to say against the head, but the body is scrawny and the legs very weak.

The speaker related several humorous anecdotes, illustrative of his idea of the "Liberal" ticket.

The men on the People's ticket are well known among the ranks of honest labor. Our friends the enemy have obtained the disfranchisement of the class that made it possible for "Liberals" to live here. The speaker cited many other wrongs done or attempted by the "Liberals," and then pronounced it cheek of the most unmitigated character for them to ask the people to vote for them.

Our enemy claims to have the registration offices, the Utah Commission and the courts under their control. But I do not believe the courts have become so warped that they will sustain the efforts of unscrupulous "Liberals" in the attempt to steal the election. I am in favor of contending inch by inch for our rights. If we can have no protection against the registration of men all along the Rio Grande Western, or against the unlawful striking from the lists of the names of hundreds of honest voters, it may be that the "Liberals" will win; but in a fair fight it is impossible.

The People's Party believes in the liberty of all men, women and children, all the world over; and should we die before attaining that for which we struggle, we will bequeath the contest to "Young Utah," a race of heroes and heroines.

WM. FULLER, ESQ.,

was called for and said he was proud of his connection with the People's Party. He was proud that there was such a grand ticket, with only one mistake, and that was in putting the speaker on the ticket. [Laughter.] I have been told today by a score or more of "Liberals" that their votes will be for our ticket, and there they show their good judgment. I hope that the best ticket will win, and I know that that ticket is ours. But with my experience and knowledge I am aware that the other party will not allow a fair election. Judge Powers, King Powers, when told that there were many who would scratch his ticket, for he made it, said he wanted the names of such men and would drum them out of his party. If there is anything like a fair show there will be enough such men to dump him and his party into the soup on February 10. [Cheers.]

Hon. F. S. Richards came forward and announced that the meeting was adjourned, whereupon the vast assemblage united in rousing cheers for the People's Party, and then dispersed.

LETTER FROM PALESTINE.

In taking a glance at the map of the Holy Land it is found that the road from Jaffa to Haifa passes for the greater part over the celebrated Plain of Sharon. This plain, which extends from Jaffa to Caesarea, and from the mountains of Judea and Samaria to the Mediterranean, was anciently famed for its fertility and suitability for pasturage. Here the rose of Sharon,