

such that it should meet the approval of the board and of the parents and friends of the pupils.

"The instruction and discipline of the institution must not only provide for the mental training of the pupils, but also have regard for their conduct, associations and moral welfare.

"Probably some pupils, on account of their infirmity and the indulgences of parents, have not at home received the methodical training given to other children, and the regular methods and habits of a school are new to them, and especially those who enter the institution at mature age and with more fixed habits of life, and complaints against the most reasonable rules can easily be shown up, especially if encouraged by those the pupils regard as friends.

"It sufficiently appears that, since the change of principal by a former board, the late principal has in many ways, manifested hostility to Professor Metcalf, and has been industrious in fomenting and circulating complaints and exciting dissatisfaction among the pupils and friends. The complaints against Mr. Metcalf are either based on hearsay, or are such gross exaggerations of trivial circumstances as to be essentially false.

"The ease with which such complaints can be started and circulated should induce persons, before formulating them or giving them publicity to make sufficient personal examination to satisfy themselves there is ground for complaint, and especially not to give too ready credence to indirect reports circulated by those who are hostile to Prof. Metcalf.

"One member of the advisory committee was not present at the hearing.

"JOHN W. DONNELLAN,
"J. A. MARSHALL."

People's Territorial Convention.

At a meeting of the Territorial Central Committee of the People's Party held in this city on Tuesday, 16th inst., it was decided to call a Territorial Convention to be held in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to the Fifty-second Congress, and to elect a Territorial Central Committee. The basis of representation was fixed as follows: One delegate for each 250 votes cast by the People's Party at the last August election, and one delegate for each county, irrespective of the number of votes cast.

OFFICIAL CALL.

HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

SALT LAKE CITY,
September 17th, 1890.

A Territorial Convention of the People's Party is hereby called to convene at the Social Hall, Salt Lake City, on Tuesday the 7th day of October, 1890, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to the Fifty-second Congress, and the electing of a Territorial Central Committee."

The number of delegates to compose the Convention has been ap-

portioned to the several counties as follows, to wit:

County.	Number.
Beaver.....	2
Box Elder.....	3
Cache.....	4
Davis.....	2
Emery.....	1
Garfield.....	1
Grand.....	1
Iron.....	1
Juab.....	2
Kane.....	1
Millard.....	1
Morgan.....	1
Piute.....	1
Rich.....	1
Salt Lake.....	15
San Juan.....	1
Sanpete.....	5
Sevier.....	2
Summit.....	2
Touce.....	1
Utah.....	1
Utah.....	8
Wasatch.....	1
Washington.....	1
Weber.....	7
Total.....	66

The County Central Committees are requested to take immediate steps in their respective counties for the election of delegates to the Territorial Convention.

By order of the People's Territorial Central Committee.

ELIAS A. SMITH,
Secretary.

People's County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

SALT LAKE CITY,
September 20, 1890.

A People's Convention for Salt Lake County is hereby called to meet at the Social Hall, Salt Lake City, on Thursday, October 2, 1890, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing fifteen delegates to the People's Territorial Convention, to be held in Salt Lake City, October 7, 1890.

Said County Convention will consist of 130 delegates, apportioned to the several wards as follows:

First Ward, Salt Lake City.....	2
Second Ward, ".....	2
Third ".....	2
Fourth, ".....	2
Fifth ".....	2
Sixth ".....	3
Seventh ".....	3
Eighth ".....	2
Ninth ".....	2
Tenth ".....	4
Eleventh ".....	5
Twelfth ".....	3
Thirteenth ".....	3
Fourteenth ".....	3
Fifteenth ".....	6
Sixteenth ".....	7
Seventeenth ".....	4
Eighteenth ".....	4
Nineteenth ".....	5
Twentieth ".....	5
Twenty-first ".....	6
Twenty-second ".....	6
Mountain Dell and Sugar House Precincts.....	3
Farmers Precinct.....	2
Mill Creek ".....	4
East Mill Creek Precinct.....	2
Big Cottonwood ".....	3
South Cottonwood ".....	3
Union ".....	2
Rutler and Silver ".....	2
Granite and Little Cottonwood Precincts.....	2
Sandy ".....	2
Draper ".....	2
Herriman and Bingham ".....	2
South Jordan ".....	2
Riverton ".....	2
West Jordan ".....	3
North Jordan ".....	2
Granger ".....	2
Brighton ".....	2
North Point ".....	2
Pleasant Green ".....	2
Hunter ".....	2
Bluffdale ".....	2
Total.....	130

Primaries for the selection of delegates to said county convention

will be held in each ward in the country, at the usual place of holding such meetings therein, on Monday, September 29, 1890, at 8 p. m.

Delegates should receive credentials properly authenticated by the chairman and secretary of the meeting appointing them.

By order of the People's central committee of Salt Lake County.

D. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Verdict on the Martyrdom.

The following appears as a press dispatch dated Carthage, Ill., September 11:

An interesting discovery was made by Thomas B. Griffith, a pioneer citizen, while hunting among a pile of rubbish in one of the court house jury rooms. It is the original coroner's verdict on the killing of Joseph and Hyrum Smith at the old Carthage jail on June 28th, 1844. The verdict reads as follows:

"We, the jury, having been duly sworn by George W. Stigoll, coroner of Hancock county, diligently to inquire and a true presentment make in what manner and by whom Joseph Smith and Hyrum Smith, whose dead bodies were found in and at the jail of Hancock county on the 28th day of June, 1844, came to their deaths, after having heard the evidence and upon full inquiry concerning the facts and a careful examination of the said bodies, do find that the deceased came to their deaths by violence, and that the body of the said Joseph Smith has upon it the following marks, to-wit: A wound of a bullet near the right breast and another in the right shoulder, and that the said Hyrum Smith has the following marks, to-wit: A wound in the throat by a bullet and a wound in the abdomen, inflicted by some person or persons to the jury unknown and which the jury find to be the cause of their deaths."

The document is signed by Wesley Williams, Frankling J. Bartlett, Aaron Griffiths, Anthony Barklan, George C. Waggoner, Peter Bioan, George Bachman, Thomas Barnett, Elam S. Freeman, John Maherman, Simeon Pennock, Samuel Gilpin.

Endorsement. "Verdict of the jury on an inquest upon the bodies of Joseph Smith and Hyrum Smith, Filed October 25th, A. D. 1844.

J. B. BACKENSTOE, Clerk."

The document does not appear to have been filed until four months after the killing and the inquest. There can be no doubts as to its genuineness. It is written on an excellent quality of old style line foolscap, faintly ruled, and is discolored by time.

So far as known, the only person now living who was on that jury is Mr. George C. Waggoner, of Pilot Grove township. Mr. Griffiths, who found the paper, saw the Smith killing. He was a member of the Carthage Grays, that guarded the jail."

The description of the wounds is so incorrect as to indicate that the document is not genuine. For example, the shot which produced the death of Hyrum Smith struck him in the face. The jurors, however, did not see the remains, which may account for errors in describing the wounds.