

MORGAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention was held at Morgan City, July 23d, 1881.

Convention called to order at 2 p. m., by S. Francis.

On motion of Hon. W. G. Smith, S. Francis was elected temporary chairman and James Durrant temporary secretary.

W. G. Smith moved that the chair appoint a committee of three on credentials.

The chair appointed W. G. Smith, Oluff B. Anderson and John H. Rich a committee on credentials.

The committee on credentials reported the following named gentlemen entitled to sit as delegates in this convention: Oscar O. Stoddard, John H. Rich, Thos. Rich, of Kanyon Creek, S. Francis, Jas. Durrant, Oluff B. Anderson and George Heiner, of Morgan; Chas. S. Peterson and Joseph L. Card, of Peterson; George Knight of Croydon; W. G. Smith and Brigham Mechem of Milton.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Roll called; all members present. The chairman made a few remarks and introduced the business of the convention.

On motion, the convention agreed to endorse the nominees of Salt Lake County for all Territorial officers.

S. Francis delegate to council district convention, reported Hon. W. W. Cluff nominated for the district. Accepted.

On motion the convention endorsed the nominees for representatives nominated at the representative district at Salt Lake City to day.

W. G. Smith moved that the convention vote viva voce.

Charles Turner was nominated selectman, Richard Fry Treasurer, Geo. A. Godrich Sheriff, Jas. H. Mason Superintendent of District Schools, Jas. T. Worlton Coroner.

The above nominees were unanimously sustained. The convention endorsed all the nominees nominated in the precincts for precinct officers.

Geo. Criddle, S. Francis, Sen. J. R. Porter, J. K. Hall and Geo. Thackeray were elected a central committee for Morgan County.

A vote of thanks was given to the chairman and secretary.

Moved that copies of the minutes be sent to the DESERET NEWS, Salt Lake Herald and Ogden Herald for publication.

Convention adjourned subject to the call of the Central Committee.

S. FRANCIS, Chairman,
J. DURRANT, Secretary.

BOX ELDER COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates from the various precincts convened at Brigham City, July 21st, 1881, at 3 p. m., to nominate candidates for offices to be voted for at the general election in August.

After the chairman of the central committee had announced the time and purpose of the convention, a temporary organization was effected with A. Christensen as chairman, P. F. Madsen as secretary, C. Kelly, John D. Burt and P. C. Jensen were assigned as a committee on credentials. Upon the motion of Judge Burt the temporary organization was declared to be permanent in its nature. Upon agreement the chair appointed John D. Burt, Jude Allen and P. C. Jensen a committee on nominations. As candidates for territorial offices the present incumbents were sustained. For the county James Pett was the nominee for selectman, W. L. Watkins for treasurer, James Bywater for recorder, E. A. Box for superintendent of district schools and S. Wright for surveyor. Speeches were made by Jude Allen and John B. Burt. No changes were made in the present organization of the central committee. It was moved and carried that reports of the doings of the convention be forwarded to Salt Lake and Ogden papers. Convention adjourned sine die.

A. CHRISTENSEN, Chairman.
P. F. MADSEN, Secretary.

Brigham City, July 22, 1881.

HEAR THE POOR WIDOW.

Hear the clanking of chains and an inexorable voice hissing in her ear, "Pay me what thou owest!" And behold the skeleton walks out of the cupboard and "taxes" is written on its forehead, and on its breast, and on its hands.

By a poor widow I mean one who can understandingly define the word

poverty. A rich widow is such an exception that she has at once an important adjective added when named, and she is distinguished as "the rich widow", and she is ever ready to pay taxes and all just dues, and her hand is always open to relieve where relief would be a blessing. All the past year the poor widow has been laying by everything that ought to have gone to sustain life, as nature demands to be sustained, or to repair the house that brings in her "bread and dinner," and which is daily falling to decay for needed repairs, but when she has counted over these sequestered moities, she finds "deficit" written on them all!

In times past, that home would have been sold to pay the inexorable taxes had not a friend "stood in the gap!" Surely our coming Legislature will exonerate poor widows from taxation, and remove this "bar sinister" from off the municipal escutcheon, and in the future allow them to go free.

Were she in the courts of Heaven none would dare to "molest, or make her afraid," for the widow and the orphan are the care of God. The whole world pray that "His will may be done on earth, as it is in heaven." Away with lip service, away with cloaks and let the children of God stand in sublime unity before Him, and before the pure, and let the poor widow be exempt from taxation. She has no horses or carriages or wagons to tear up the roads with her continual driving out; for what has she to do with Territorial taxes.

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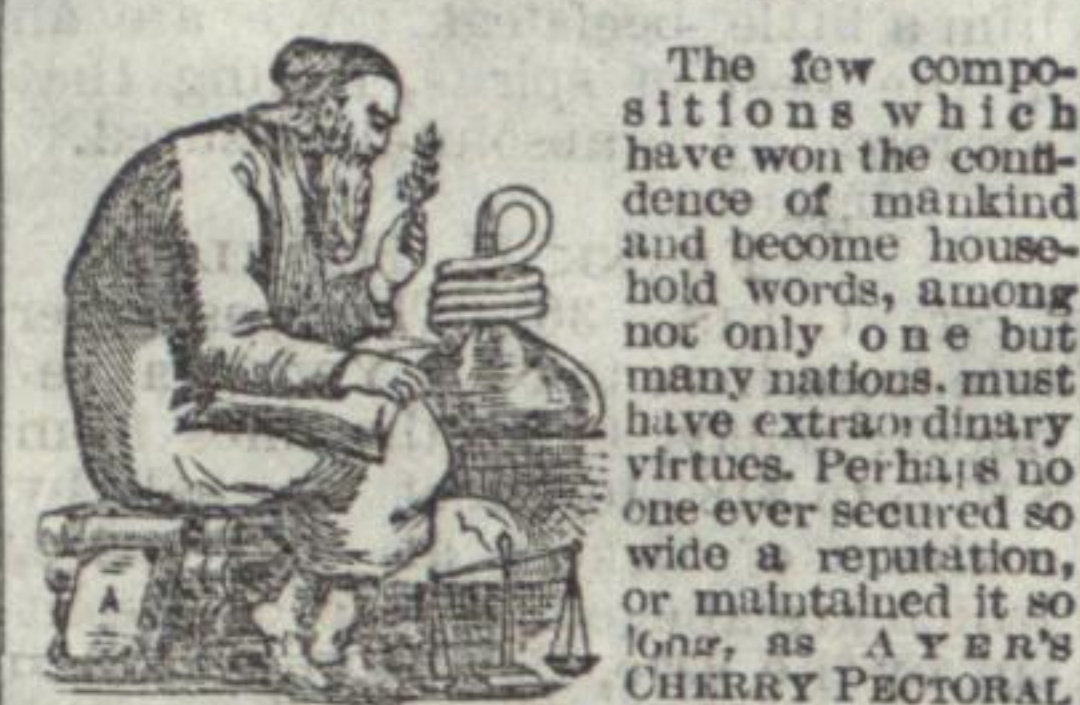


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