

towards Utah. (Applause.) The Republican President has officially declared his doubts as to the sincerity of the Mormon people in their announced abandonment of polygamy. The reports of Republican congressional committeemen have emphasized these doubts. Their words have been echoed by the Republican press. The President has also withheld action on the petition for general amnesty presented by Mormon leaders, endorsed and signed by prominent officials and statesmen of both parties. And by voting against home rule, by introducing and then smothering a sham measure, having the appearance without the intention of preparing the way for statehood, and by the obstructive plank in its platform adopted at Minneapolis, the Republican party has exhibited the old-time and continued hostility to the people of this Territory and its determination to hinder as long as possible the attainment of their political rights and liberties. (Applause.)

Eleventh—We announce our complete confidence in the sincerity of the Mormon people in their abandonment of polygamy, in submission to the laws of the land, and their division on party lines, and our full faith in the pledges of their Church leaders that the freedom of the members in political affairs shall not be interfered with by them in any particular. We view the attempts of individuals to make it appear that the Mormon Presidency secretly desire and work for the success of any party as a slander upon the Church officials and a disgrace to those engaged in such despicable trickery. [Applause.]

Twelfth—We emphatically declare that Utah is fully prepared in every way for the honors and responsibilities of a sovereign state, and pledge ourselves to labor unceasingly until this proud position is achieved. [Applause.]

Thirteenth—We are united with the great Democratic party in its undeviating friendship to organized labor, and denounce the policy of the Republican party in the interests of capital which results in the reduction of wages, the importation of cheap workmen, the employment of Pinkerton hirelings and the oppression of the laboring classes. [Great applause.]

Fourteenth—We look upon the demonization of silver by the Republican party in 1873 as a crime, [applause] and demand the restoration of the white metal to its proper position as a part of the national currency.

Fifteenth—Such support as is possible for citizens of a territory to give we will exercise for the election of those stalwart champions of pure Democracy, Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson, as President and Vice-President of the United States; (Great and prolonged applause.) and will advocate and defend, promulgate and sustain the principles of Democratic government and the rights of man until they become triumphant throughout the land and establish justice, liberty and happiness in all the world.

On motion of Colonel S. A. Merritt the platform and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

UNIVERSITY LAND COMMISSIONERS.

The roll was then called for the nominating of candidates for the position of commissioners to locate university lands.

Mr. Snow of Box Elder named Hon. William Lowe of that county.

Mr. Paul of Cache county named Thomas Griffith. Davis county named Thomas F. Roueche, which was seconded by Millard.

Rich county named Hon. Aquilla Nebeker.

Sanpete county named Hon. William H. Seegmiller and Summit, San Juan and Sevier endorsed him.

Utah county named J. S. Peery.

On call of the counties the ballot stood: Nebeker 20, Roueche 105, Lowe 123, Griffith 344, Peery 374, Seegmiller 483, and the last three gentlemen were declared the nominees.

Shortly after 6 o'clock an ineffectual attempt was made to adjourn until 7:30.

Nominations for delegate to Congress were then declared in order.

H. W. Smith in a brief and well worded speech nominated Judge Henry P. Henderson. A storm of applause and round after round of cheers followed. When quiet was restored Judge Henderson took the floor and begged earnestly for the convention to consider him out of the race entirely. He would not and could not accept that responsible office.

It did not take long to ascertain that the Judge meant what he said and his name was withdrawn.

The roll of counties was then called and no nominations were made until Salt Lake County was reached, when Judge Judd took the platform and in a speech eulogistic and praiseworthy of his nominee named Joseph S. Rawlins of Salt Lake City. This was the occasion for another demonstration. When the call of counties had been completed, the rules were suspended and the nomination made by acclamation.

On motion of Wendell Benson of Salt Lake the chair appointed a committee of three consisting of Hon. John T. Caine, Wendell Benson and Hon. H. P. Henderson to notify Mr. Rawlins of his nomination and escort him to the hall.

On his arrival he was cheered to the echo and made a neat and feeling response.

EX-DELEGATE CAINE ENDORSED.

Hon. H. W. Smith of Weber presented the following resolution which was adopted with three cheers:

The Democratic party of Utah endorses the services of the Hon. John T. Caine in Congress, especially his efforts to procure homo rule for the people of this Territory, and for which it extends to him its heartiest appreciation.

Hon. Moses Thatcher delivered an eloquent address on the political issues of the day, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

On the 24th and 25th inst., the North Carolina Conference was again held. There were present Elder J. G. Kimball, president of the Southern States Mission; Elder P. M. Folkman, president of the North Carolina Conference and Traveling Elders James C. Robinson, James Nelson, Wm. C. Winder, N. P. Lee, W. J. Bartholomew, Lamoni Taylor, Solon Barber, Keplar Sessions and Willis Johnson. Saturday's meetings were held at Sumner, Guilford county, as were also our council meetings.

Though not large an appreciative audience was present, and strong testimonies were borne to the truth of the message we bear.

The Saints' tables were loaded with delicious viands, and I shall be pardoned for saying, the Elders made them look like a cyclone had struck them.

On Sunday, Saints, Elders and all repaired to the Bogart hall, in Greensboro, a city of nine thousand inhabitants, where another enjoyable day was spent preaching the Gospel to the "town folks." The Elders had held two meetings there previous to this, and had received notices to the effect that a coat of tar and feathers awaited them if they returned. But no such opposition was manifested. Everything went off peaceably and in quietness we returned to Sumner that night, and concluded our business.

Many good and valuable instructions were given, by President Kimball, and his encouraging remarks gave much satisfaction and comfort. The health of the Elders is excellent generally and their ambition to do good is equal to any emergency or hardship. They are enjoying their labors, and feel encouraged with the prospects before them to carry the glad news into new parts. Among the things which cheer them is the weekly arrival of the pioneer paper of the Rockies.

The following new appointments were made:

Elders Robinson and Barber to Pittsylvania and Halifax counties, Va.; Elders Nelson and Bartholomew to Rockingham, Person and Caswell counties, N. C.; Elders Lee and Taylor to Orange, Durham and Wake; Elders Winder and Sessions to Montgomery and Moore, and Elders Folkman and Johnson to Forsyth, Chatham and Randolph.

Mail addressed to any of the Elders at Colfax, Guilford Co., N. C., will be forwarded to them.

WM. C. WINDER,
Clerk of Conference.

COLFAX, GUILFORD CO., N. C.,
Sept. 30th, 1892.

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR.

The Territorial Fair is now attracting the attention of admiring throngs. Those who were in attendance, having been regaled by some excellent music from the Logan brass band, were called to order at 12:35 today by the President of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, C. P. Mason. With a few introductory words he presented Rev. Lane, who offered an appropriate and feeling prayer, at the close of which Governor Thomas was introduced, who spoke as follows:

In accordance with the custom which has always existed in this Territory, I have been kindly invited by the president and board of directors of the Deseret Agricultural and manufacturing Society to say a few words to you at the opening of this fair.

They have this much to congratulate themselves upon at this time: That this is probably the best display ever made in the Territory. They ask you to go through this building and through the grounds and examine