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For Delegate to Congress,
JOSEPH WORKMAN DWYER.
Of Colfax County.

Republican County Convention

The Sierra County Republican Convention will meet at the Court House in Hillsborough, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday October 6th 1886, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different county offices to be filled at the ensuing election: Consisting of a Representative for Grant and Sierra counties in the territorial assembly.

- Probate Judge,
- Probate Clerk,
- Sheriff,
- Assessor,
- Treasurer,
- Sup't Schools,
- 3 County Commissioners,
- 3 River Commissioners.

The different precincts of the county are entitled to the following representation in the convention:

Precinct No. 1, Lake Valley & Delegates.	1
" " 2, Hillsborough, 3 "	2
" " 3, Kingston, 4 "	3
" " 4, Las Palomas, 4 "	4
" " 5, Cuchillo Negro, 2 "	2
" " 6, Grafton, 1 "	1
" " 7, Canada Alamosa, 1 "	1
" " 8, San Jose, 2 "	2
" " 9, Hermosa, 3 "	3
" " 10, Fairview, 2 "	2
" " 11, Florida, 3 "	3
" " 12, Eagle, 1 "	1

Total number 24.

It is desired that the Republicans of the several precincts hold their primaries for the selection of delegates on Saturday, Oct. 24 and at the same time select a member of the Republican County Central Committee to represent their precinct for the next two years. Proxies will not be recognized unless persons holding them are residents of the precinct from which the proxies are obtained.

By Order Cent. Com.
A. DONALDSON, Chm'n.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lewis Kahler of Las Palomas, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sierra county, N. M., subject to the action of the republican convention at Hillsboro, Oct. 6th, 1886.
Alex. M. Storey.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. Walls, of Lake Valley, N. M. as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sierra county subject to the action of the republican county nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arthur Donaldson as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sierra county subject to the action of the republican county convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Sierra county, subject to the action of the republican county convention which meets in Hillsboro, Oct. 6th, 1886.
Eli Hilly.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as an independent candidate for election to the office of Sheriff of Sierra county.
DAVID BURKE.

Cattle are still selling for little or nothing in Kansas City and Chicago, and this state of things may continue for sixty days yet, but fat steers in December will bring fair prices. It must be admitted that the calf crop this year was short, as it also was last year, and from this fall prices must advance, as steers cannot be sent to market if they are not in existence.—Raton Comet.

It is said that Mrs. Cleveland, the President's mother-in-law, and the President will return to Washington this week. The White House has been put in perfect order for their reception.

One of the horses attached to one of Detwiler's sawing hacks dropped dead in harness just below Hillsboro Saturday night. Ledger.

There is only one class of editors who now favor the land going to the people instead of the grabbers and thieves—that class is composed almost entirely of preacher-editors. This is a good sign, and shows that God, justice and the clergy are on one side, while the devil, the Santa Fe ring and policy newspapers are on the other side.

The ADVOCATE would advise our aspiring county politicians to desist from one thing and that thing is the swapping off of friends on their own ticket to get in themselves.

We want every Republican in Sierra county to vote for J. W. Dwyer this fall. If we cannot get justice from him, we certainly cannot from Anthony Joseph who owns a land grant.

Mr. Storey passed through town Wednesday on his way to the railroad station with his brother, who is very sick. Mr. Storey has had little or no time to attend to campaigning, owing to the illness of his mother and brothers.

Mr. Clary had his prisoners out this week, clearing up the streets. Our court house is being put in repair, preparatory to the fall campaign.

Ed. Fest of Cuchillo, is in receipt of the following dispatch:

Lake Valley, Sept. 21st, 1886

Let Father Braun have \$150 in provisions for the sufferers in Canada in behalf of the citizens of Kingston, and I will send you check.

R. H. HOPPER.

There is one beauty about our republican candidates, which is different with the democratic candidates for sheriff. Our men, will get an entire support at home, while not one of the democratic aspirants for sheriff can say this.

Advices from the U. S. land office at Washington are to the effect that the settlers on the Deming parks will get their land. We are glad to hear this, as the railroad company never had any title to the land, but simply tried to bulldoze the people because they (the railroads) were rich and powerful. If Secretary Sparks does this, he will forever stand in the memory of the people as a man of decision and character, whose equal has never filled the position of Secretary of the Int.

We are dead down on any candidate who will commence trading and swapping. It is not right, and should be set down on by all honest delegates.

Why should the miners vote for Joseph? Is it because he owns a grant and has always been in favor of land grants, and are they in favor of paying royalty to Mr. Joseph for the favor of digging in the ground? There is no reason why the miners should vote for Joseph and there is every reason why they should vote against him. They certainly will vote next November for a man who has the ability and the industry to protect their interests, and that man is not Antonio Joseph. All thinking men, be they Mexican or American, miners or ranchmen, cattle men or sheep men, when they have to choose between Dwyer and Joseph, will vote for Dwyer, and no amount of humping can prevent it.

KINGSTON DELEGATES.

M. Barber, J. Gilmo, T. Fitzpatrick, J. E. Thompson, Judge Burns and E. Cahill

LAKE VALLEY DELEGATES.

H. Herrig, Doc Stanley with proxy and John Thompson.

CHLOMIDE DELEGATES.

J. H. Beeson, J. H. Williams with proxy.

ENGLE DELEGATES.

M. Robinson.

Robert Hopper, J. Igo West, Robt. Bladson, Dr. Booth of Las Cruces, Jas. Wilson, Mr. Boggs and Mr. Duran.

Election whiskey is being scientifically watered for the coming campaign.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Oct. 1, 1886.

President Cleveland's party concluded, in spite of the threatening weather on Friday morning, to make the hunting and fishing expedition for which arrangements had been made. They were conveyed down Saranac lake from Prospect house on the steam launch and after a carry across country, they took small boats and were transported on the Raquette river and into Big Tupper lake. The rendezvous will be at Mark Moody's, on Tupper lake. Moody has a wide reputation as a deer hunter and he agreed to give the President and his friends a hunt Saturday.

From a source that is unusually reliable, I learn that on or a little after October 1st Mr. Manning's resignation as Secretary of the Treasury will be formally accepted by the President. My information is that Mr. Manning would have willingly resigned before he left Washington, feeling sure that he would never again be able to resume the active duties of his office, but the President did not wish the step taken then, for two reasons. The first was that he had quite enough to do at the time without having to look out for a new Secretary of the Treasury. The second reason was that as Mr. Manning had left Albany and came here at some personal inconvenience, to say nothing of expense, the President desired or was willing that he should remain in office until he got even pecuniarily, although he did not work for six months. After listening to all this I asked my informant if he had any idea as to who would take Mr. Manning's place. "I have an idea," said he, "but I am doubtful about the propriety of giving it publicity. Well, if you want to know, I'll tell you. My impression is that the Cabinet will be recast. There is another member of it who would like to go out. No, I will not tell you who it is, but I know the truth of what I say. I think if there is a new deal the President will be disposed to give the Treasury to Mr. Bayard. He was chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance when the Democrats had that body, and would make a much better Secretary of the Treasury than he makes of State. I never thought of this until it was suggested to me by something I became cognizant of in the course of my official duty. Two or three incidental happenings bear out this opinion." "Well, who would take the State Department?" I asked my informant in some astonishment at his developments. "Let me answer your question by asking another. How would the Mississippi philosopher and statesman, Lamar, do? And then," he continued, "that would give the President a chance to do something for Uncle Joe McDonald, of Indiana. See?" And with that he went into his office.

The report that Secretary Lamar contemplates matrimony again was the subject of considerable comment in the Interior department Saturday.

LENOX.

The ADVOCATE is supported by the people entirely upon its merits. It is neither the slave of the people nor the mercenary instrument of any faction, ring or clique and it hoisted the name of J. W. Dwyer because he was the best man. No paper can expect to have any political influence on its readers when it places that influence for sale to the highest bidder. The ADVOCATE is the vehicle of the ideas and principles of its proprietor, and those principles are not for sale to the candidate who offers the most money.

The national committee of the anti-saloon republicans met last Friday at Chicago. An executive committee was chosen, and the subject of campaign literature was discussed. It was decided to present memorials to the state republican conventions and do every thing possible to get the party to commit itself to temperance everywhere. It was decided, however, to work strictly within party lines and to discourage all third-party movements.

Mr. Renchler accompanied Mr. Storey's brother to Kansas City.

Geo. Dewitt, from Hermosa, passed through our city on his way to Kingston.

Our esteemed citizen, Mr. Burdick, refused the office of Justice of the Peace.

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George Powell.

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