

**Proceedings of the County Con-
vention.**

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1857.

At a County Convention of the Democratic party of Leavenworth County, held on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1857, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Constitutional Convention, on motion of B. J. Franklin, Gov. William Walker, of Wyandott township, was called to the Chair, and James M. Lyle appointed Secretary.

The Chairman having stated the object of the Convention, on motion of Mr. Christison, of Delaware Township, Wm. Dickey, John Freeland and B. J. Franklin, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who, after a short absence, made the following report:

The Committee on Credentials report the following persons as being entitled to seats in this Convention:—

From Leavenworth Township.—James M. Lyle, J. J. Clarkson and B. J. Franklin.

Kickapoo Township.—John Freeland, S. W. Tunnell and B. J. Johnson.

Delaware Township.—Wm. Dickey, J. T. Moore and W. Christison.

Wyandott Township.—Wm. Walker, Russel Garrett and John D. Brown.

Respectfully,

JOHN FREELAND,
WM. DICKEY,
B. J. FRANKLIN.

The Report was adopted.

On motion of B. J. Franklin, the Convention proceeded to apportion the number of candidates among the several townships of the county. Whereupon Mr. Christison offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention in making nominations, select five candidates from Leavenworth township, two from Kickapoo two from Delaware, one from Stranger, and one from Wyandott Township.

On motion of Mr. Lyle, the Convention proceeded to nominate Candidates, the delegation from each Township being allowed to select the Candidates for their respective Townships.

Mr. Lyle, on the part of the Leavenworth delegation, nominated the following persons, respectively, as the candidates from Leavenworth Township, which nominations were unanimously agreed to by the Convention, viz: Hugh M. Moore, James Doniphan, Jarrett Todd, L. J. Eastin, and John D. Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell, of Kickapoo, John W. Martin was unanimously nominated as a candidate from Kickapoo Township. Mr. Tunnell also nominated Joseph M. Hall for Kickapoo Township. Mr. Freeland nominated Jesse Cupell for the same Township, after which the vote of the Convention was taken, and Joseph M. Hall declared the remaining nominee for Kickapoo Township.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell, Samuel J. Kooko-gee was declared the nominee for Stranger Township.

On motion of Mr. Moore and Mr. Dickey, Wilburn Christison and G. B. Redman were unanimously declared the nominees for Delaware Township.

On motion of Mr. Moore, William Walker was declared the nominee from Wyandott Township.

On motion, the persons nominated were unanimously declared the nominees of the Democratic party by this Convention.

On motion, it was declared by the vote of this Convention, that in case Leavenworth county should not be entitled to eleven Delegates in the Constitutional Convention, that the name of the person last mentioned from Leavenworth Township, shall be erased from the ticket of the Democratic Party.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Kansas Herald, Leavenworth Journal and Kansas Pioneer.

WILLIAM WALKER,
President.

JAMES M. LYLE, Secretary.