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TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

Leavenworth, Jan. 12th, 1857.

Pursuant to a call, the Territorial Convention met at the City of Leavenworth, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 7 o'clock.

On motion of Judge Wilson of Anderson county, Gen. A. Coffey of Johnson county was called to the Chair, pro tempore, and J. Brantley of Bourbon county was requested to act as Secretary.

The object of the Convention was fully and ably explained by the Chairman.

On motion of B. J. Newson of Shawnee county, the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to examine and report upon the credentials of Delegates to this convention, which may be presented.

Whereupon, the chair appointed the following gentlemen pro tempore committee:

B. J. Newson, John D. Shufeldt, Geo. W. Clarke, J. Davis and Hugh M. Moore, who, through their chairman, J. Newson, reported as follows:

Whereas, our friends in the several counties in the Territory have held meetings and that as your committee have heard and the credentials of all the delegations before them to act as we therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to order a call of the convention by counties, when the delegates shall come forward and present their names with the proper evidence of their rights to seats upon this floor, and that all those who have been appointed by their respective county conventions and who are willing to act with us, be recognized in membership; which report was adopted, and constitutes the following a call of the convention, and the following delegations answered to their names, agreed to and adopted:

Leavenworth—Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. Wm. Avery, L. Wills, M. Henshaw, B. McCrary, S. E. Roy, S. J. Kuker, G. H. C. Dunn, J. D. Doniphan, Dr. Scudder, Dr. J. Edwards, B. Burman, J. Clarkton, Col. Hazard, J. T. Moore, W. G. Mahay, A. Clarkson, J. Todd, G. Todd, John Martin, D. B. Johnson, M. R. Walker, G. W. Parker, W. Harrison, Wm. Walker, D. A. Long, D. H. Doniphan, Dr. W. D. Doniphan, W. H. H. Doniphan, Wm. Chapman, Wm. D. B. Doniphan, A. J. Clarke, U. Dailey, S. S. Seeger, J. A. Hollingshead, Wm. H. Moore, J. D. Moore, J. D. Franklin, C. H. Gove, J. H. Ayer, A. Russel, Capt. Council, B. M. Kennedy, C. Gilbert, C. Surtees, H. D. Smith, M. R. Kirby, W. E. Marple, J. M. Lytle, O. F. Reck, D. L. Healy, J. J. Murphy.

Atchison—A. G. Westbroek, P. H. Lyon, W. H. Smith, G. O. Gil, J. T. Merrell, John Robinson, W. H. Jones, Dr. B. Little, W. W. Spratt.

Arapaho—B. F. Simons.

Caldwell—R. J. Fulton, Wm. Allen, J. T. Townsend, J. M. Kinsland.

Anderson—L. J. Fahey, Geo. Wilson, J. R. Tutt, n.

Douglas—Sydney Tomson, Allard H. John, R. Boyd, Jas. R. Whitehead, G. D. Lyman, W. H. Smith, G. W. Waterston, B. O'Donnell, N. K. Sims.

Douglas—H. Brown, G. Ward, H. Baicher, T. B. Sykes, Dr. J. Garrison, Wm. Clarke, Parry Coffey, Wm. L. Preston, J. T. Thompson, L. A. Marion, O. C. Stover, Dr. B. Evans, J. C. Anderson, A. V. Jones, A. Jones, J. M. Calhoun, Robt. J. Bennett, W. T. Sherrard, S. J. Jones, J. Donaldson, J. S. Hamilton.

Franklin—A. Laws.

Jefferson—Dr. W. H. Tebb.

Jackson—D. T. Barton, P. Randal.

Lyon—Dr. Lykins.

Marion—Sam Coffey, —— Haskell Martin White.

Shawnee—Wm. O. Yager, Judge Bushell, Elmwood, H. W. Martin, John Martin, W. W. Pardee, G. Oberon, H. Carmichael, L. McArthur, C. B. Clemens, R. Castleman, H. J. Newson, W. Murphy, C. S. McKinney, P. W. A. M. Vaughan.

Linn—Col. J. P. Fox, J. Davis, Judge Tait.

Marshall—F. J. Marshall, W. H. Williams, Dr. J. C. Anderson.

Mitchell and Breckinridge—G. H. Ross, G. Brown.

Riley County—Russell Garrett.

Shawnee—W. F. Fager.

Washington—S. Dolman.

Garrison—J. Kuykendall.

Atchison—J. W. Stringfellow, A. C. Johnson, a committee consisting of one delegate from each county was appointed by the chair to examine the officers.

The committee reported the following permanent officers of the convention:

SEMI-WEEKLY UNION.

A. W. JONES, *Editor.*
R. H. BENNETT, *Editor.*

LEAVENWORTH, K. T., TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1857.

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President—A. J. Isaacs, of Leavenworth; Vice-President—W. F. Bradley, B. J. Newson, J. Davis, Judge Irshad and Gen. J. Marshall.

Secretary—R. H. Bennett and Capt. J. Donaldson.

And the Committee further recommended that the editors and reporters of all Law-and-order newspapers be requested to act as assistant Secretaries; also, that the sergeant-at-arms and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives be requested to act in this convention, in their official capacity.

Upon motion, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING.]

8 o'clock A. M.]

The Convention not pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock, Gen. A. Coffey in the Chair.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Prichard, Coffey and Watson to inform the President of his election. The President taking the Chair, in an aisle and eloquent address informed his thanks for the confidence reposed in him and the honor extended.

The following resolutions were passed by the Chair:

Resolved, That the Territorial Legislature be authorized to call a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States, so far as it may be necessary to give full recognition to the principles of freedom and equality, and to provide for the admission of new states into the Union.

Resolved, That we cordially and earnestly invite the citizens of Kansas, without distinction of parties, and without reference to race, division, and differences of opinion, to meet in Leavenworth, and to rally around our national standard, to our party, and to our cause, and to support the principles of freedom and equality, and to sustain nothing that is right, and stimulate nothing that is wrong.

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1. To propose a convention, preparatory to calling a convention for the admission of Kansas as a state, it is necessary to ascertain what are the principles of the National Democratic party, the principles of the National Republican party, and the principles of the Free Soil party.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the House of Representatives,

of Kansas Territory;

Gratitudes—

To you, my resolution of the 19th instant, which was received in the House of Representatives, I am grateful for your favorable response.

It is with great pleasure that I

make the following report:

By a certified letter from the office

of the clerk of the county court, which was issued by the sheriff of Douglas county, on the 1st day of January, 1857, I

was appointed by Wm. T. Sherard, Sheriff of Douglas county, to be his attorney in his case against the State of Kansas, in the circuit court of Douglas county, for the recovery of his services as sheriff, and for the payment of his expenses.

I have since been retained by

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