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Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to call of Chairman Democratic County Committee, a Democratic Convention was held at Lincoln, the 9th inst., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention May 9th, at Albuquerque N. M.

Convention, called to order by Hon. Paul Mayer, Chairman County Committee, who on motion was elected temporary chairman thereof, Pablo Romero, temporary secretary, and Manuel Sineros interpreter. Chairman having tersely stated the purpose of the meeting, committees on permanent organization, credentials and order of business and resolutions were appointed and to allow time for such to report, a recess of twenty minutes was taken.

On re-assembling of convention, committee on permanent organization, reported for permanent chairman, Hon. M. Cronin.

Vice Chairman, Major Alf. Hunter; second vice chairman, Miguel Sedillos and permanent secretary, J. L. Zimmerman. On motion, report of committee on permanent organization was adopted.

Final action on report credentials, order of business and resolutions.

Committee on original business ruled that delegates representing such commissioners' district nominate one or more persons for territorial delegate therefrom to be voted upon by the delegates as a whole, and one delegate from the county at large. On motion of M. Cronin, Don Scipio Salazar was elected delegate from 1st commissioners' district, for 2d commissioners' district, Hon. John Y. Hewitt and G. O. McCortly were by J. P. Langston and J. L. Zimmerman respectively nominated and on ballot Hewitt was elected.

On motion of Sheriff Roberts, J. F. Hinkle was elected from 3d commissioners' district; and for delegate for the county at large Geo. Curry was elected on motion of J. F. Hinkle.

Charles Wingfield delegate from Aldona precinct moved that delegates be instructed but withdrew motion, Geo. Curry proposing that delegates be instructed to vote for Hon. J. Y. Hewitt as Territorial delegate to National Convention.

Notes of the Convention.—The meeting was very harmonious, especially so when the delegates elect "bunched" for the purpose of mutual and satisfactory congratulations.

Hon. Paul Mayer, temporary chairman, filled the position with dignity and courtesy. He is a strong Catholic man.

Deputy Sheriff Langston is a heavy weight in any convention, an honor to Lincoln county—White Oaks included. His brusque exterior conceals the man.

Delegate elect Hinkle, chairman county commissioners, won't be by a long shot a wall flower in that Territorial convention, and the same may be truthfully said of him in our next legislature.

Don Scipio Salazar, delegate elect 1st district, will be a person to vote at Albuquerque.

Geo. Curry Esq. delegate from the county at large, will cut-out plenty work and the hardest kind for the Clevelandites at Albuquerque.

Hon. John Y. Hewitt will lead the delegation and by his ability is entitled to do so.

Major Alf. Hunter, who has a legion of friends and supporters for any office in the county, represented the Pecos county.

Bonhomie Charley Wingfield who will succeed himself as county assessor, is in the same boat as Maj. Hunter as to friends and supporters. The permanent secretary, J. L. Zimmerman, is an old and efficient hand at the business, a fluent and smooth speaker, and a very determined one. He is now domiciled at the Oaks, and the Oaks is to be congratulated on its acquisition.

All the delegates elect are strongly anti-Cleveland.

It is usual and customary before adjournment to move and pass a vote of thanks to the officers of the convention. Owing to the disposition of the delegates elect and their friends to have a Lincoln sub-irrigation conclave somewhere in town, the permanent chairman, Judge Cronin, was rather nervous that the vote of thanks would be considered a frivolous proceeding, hence was under the painful necessity though commensurate with his duties to remind more than once the delegates present not to adjourn falling in the most important function for which they were brought together.

At the Republican convention, held here last Saturday, Mr. George B. Barber, of Lincoln, and Col. T. W. Homan, of White Oaks, were elected delegates to the Silver City convention. We have failed to get a report of Saturday's proceedings.

Vacancy for West Point.

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy at the United States Military Academy at West Point will exist after June 1893 and that under and by virtue of section 1317 of the revised statutes of the United States, the delegate to congress from New Mexico is required to make an appointment to fill vacancy one year in advance of the time admission to the academy; and that said vacancy will be filled by appointment by the delegate on or before the first day of July, 1892.

Notice is further given that by the request of the Hon. Antonio Joseph, delegate to congress from New Mexico, the undersigned will cause to be held at his office in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 14th day of May, 1892, a competitive examination for the purpose of determining who shall receive the appointment to said place.

You are further notified that said examination will be both as to physical and educational requirements. The person appointed must not be less than 17 nor more than 29 years on the 1st day of July, 1893; must be unmarried; at least five feet in height; free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally free from any deformity, disease or infirmity which may render him unfit for military service. He must be well versed in reading and writing, including orthography, in arithmetic, and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, descriptive geography (particularly of our own country), and of the history of the United States. The young man standing the best examination and conforming to the physical requirements will receive the appointment.

At the same time an alternate will be named who may proceed to West Point at the same time, and that if the first candidate should not be admitted, the alternate may be, but the alternate, of course, must conform to the same requirements. The young man standing second on examination will receive the appointment of alternate.

A committee of gentlemen engaged in teaching and educational work and a physician will be selected to conduct the examination.

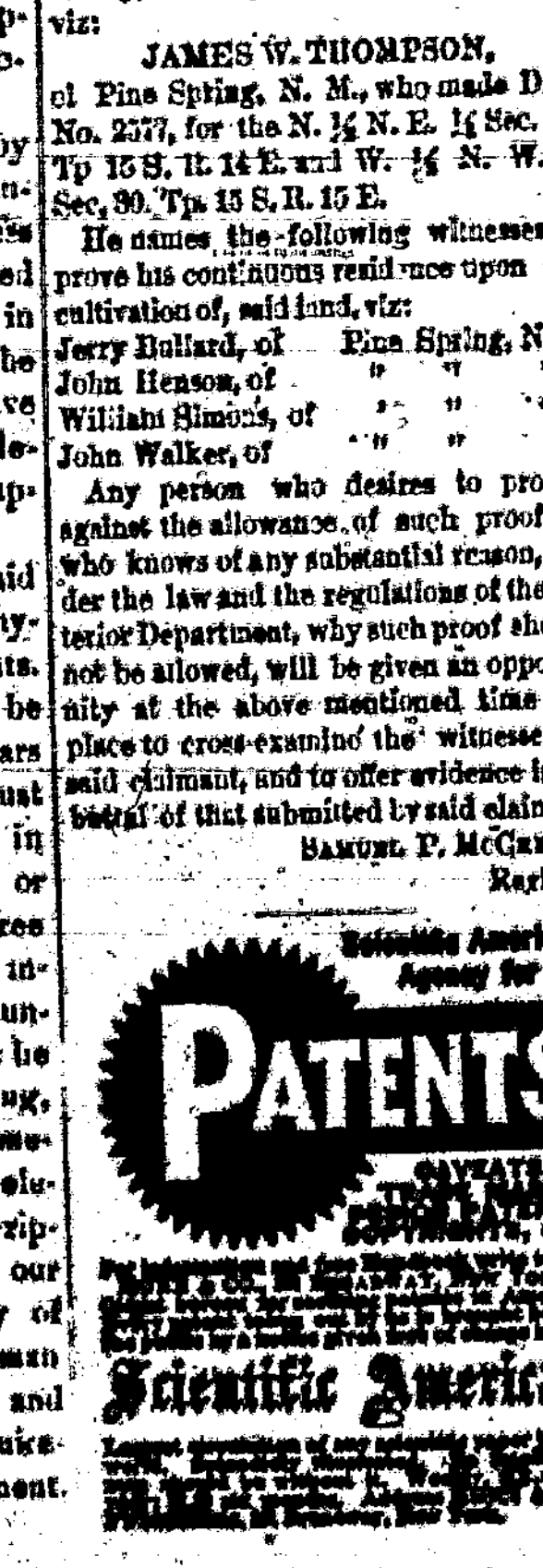
W. B. CHILDERS

(4-347)
Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.,
April 6, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Saturday, May 21, 1892, viz:
JOHN E. PRATHER,
Homestead No. 247, (R. 8.) for the S. E. 1/4 S. 1/4, Sec. 18, and Lot 1, and E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 17, S. R. 15 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Eliha W. Merritt, of Lower Pecos, N. M.
James T. Watts, of " " " "
Samuel H. Laramore, of " " " "
John G. Wootson, of " " " "
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ELISHA W. MERRITT,
Homestead No. 1666 (L. O. 8.) for the S. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, and E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 15 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
John E. Prather, of Weed, N. M.
James T. Watts, of " " " "
Samuel H. Laramore, of " " " "
John G. Wootson, of " " " "
WINFIELD S. COBEAN, Register

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Notice for Publication,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 23, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk or in his absence Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Lincoln, N. M., on May 21, 1892, viz:
JAMES W. THOMPSON,
of Pine Spring, N. M., who made D. S. No. 2377, for the N. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 15 S. R. 14 E. and W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, Tp. 15 S. R. 15 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Jerry Ballard, of Pine Spring, N. M.
John Henson, of " " " "
William Simons, of " " " "
John Walker, of " " " "
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by said claimant.
SAMUEL P. MCGINNIS, Register.

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The Purpose of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission, having been created and authorized by the concurrent action of Congress and the Columbian Commission, to take entire charge of the interests of women at the coming Exposition, desires to develop to the fullest extent the grand possibilities which have been placed within its reach.

The Board wishes to mark the first participation of women in an important national enterprise, by preparing an object lesson to show their progress made in every country in the world, during the century in which educational and other privileges have been granted them; and to show the increased usefulness that has resulted from the enlargement of their opportunities.

It is of the first importance that such a representative collection be secured from every country as will give an adequate idea of the extent and value of what is being done by women in the arts, sciences and industries. We shall thus aim to show to the breadwinners, who are fighting unaided the battle of life, the avenues of employment that are constantly being opened to women, and in which of these their work will be of the most distinct value by reason of their natural adaptability, sensitive and artistic temperaments, and individual tastes; what education will best enable them to enjoy the wider opportunities awaiting them and to make their work of the greatest worth, not only to themselves but to the world.

The Board of Lady Managers, therefore, invites the women of all countries to participate in this great exhibit of woman's work, to the end that it may be made not only national, but universal, and that all may profit by a free comparison of methods, agencies, and results.

The Board has decided that in the general Exposition buildings, where the competitive exhibits will be placed, it will not separate the exhibit of woman's work from that men, for the reason that as women are working side by side with men in all the factories of the world, it would be practically impossible, in most cases, to divide the finished results of their combined work; nor would women be satisfied with prizes unless they were awarded without distinction as to sex, and as the result of fair competition with the best work shown. They are striving for excellence, and desire recognition only for demonstrated merit. In order, however, that the enormous amount of work being done by women may be appropriately exhibited, a tabulated statement will be produced and shown with every exhibit, stating the proportion of women's work that enters into it. The application blanks now being sent out to manufacturers contain this inquiry.

The Board of Lady Managers has been granted by Act of Congress the great and unusual privilege of appointing members of each jury to award prizes for articles into which women's work enters. The number of women on each jury will be proportioned to the amount of work done by women in the corresponding department of classification. The statement as to the amount of their work therefore be of double significance, for in addition to the impressive showing of how large a proportion of the heavy labor of the world is being performed by the weaker sex, it will also determine the amount of jury representation which the Board is entitled.

Beside the foregoing extensive exhibit, women will have another opportunity of displaying work of superior excellence in a very advantageous way in the Woman's Building, one which the Board of Lady Managers will exercise complete control. In its central gal-

ery it is intended to have grouped the most brilliant achievements of women from every country and in every line of work. Exhibits here will be admitted only by invitation which will be considered the equivalent of a prize. No sentimental sympathy for women will cause the admission of second-rate objects, for the highest standard of excellence is to be here strictly maintained. Commissions of women organized in all the countries, as auxiliaries to the Board of Lady Managers, will be asked to recommend objects of special excellence produced by women, and producers of such successful work will be invited to place specimens in the gallery of the Woman's Building.

In order to disprove the frequently made statement that women do not possess creative minds, it is desired that we show (what archaeologists concede to be true) that the industrial arts, among all primitive peoples, were almost exclusively invented and carried on by women. They originated the art of cooking and the preparation of food, including the grinding of grain and the making of bread; the curing of skins and furs and the shaping of them into garments; the invention and use of needles, and the twisting of various fibers into threads for sewing and knitting; the weaving of textile fabrics; the use of vegetable dyes; the art of basket-making; the modeling of clay into jars and vases for domestic use, and also their ornamentation and decoration.

When these arts became profitable they were appropriated by men. It is desirable, therefore, that we show the chronological history of origin, development and progress of industries carried on by women from the earliest time down to the present day.

Not only has women become an immense, although generally unrecognised, factor in the industrial world, but hers being essential to the arts of peace and progress, the best work is shown in the numberless charitable, reformatory, educational, and other beneficent institutions which she has had the courage and the idealism to establish for the alleviation of suffering, for the correction of many forms of social injustice and neglect, and for the reformation of long-established wrongs. These institutions exert a strong and steady influence for good, an influence which tends to decrease vice, to make useful citizens of the helpless or depraved, to elevate the standard of morality, and to increase the sum of human happiness; thus most effectively supplementing the best efforts and furthering the highest aims of all government.

All organizations of women must be impressed with the necessity of making an effective showing of the noble work which each is carrying on. We specially desire to have represented, in the rooms reserved for that purpose, the educational work originated or carried on by women, from the Kindergarten organizations up to the highest branches of education, including all schools of applied science and art, such as training schools for nurses, manual training, industrial art and cooking schools, domestic economy, sanitation, etc. When not practically exhibited, the work of all such organizations should be shown by maps, charts, photographs, relief models, etc. But it is earnestly hoped that one, at least, the most representative institution in each of these branches, will be shown from every country, in order that a comparison may be made of methods and results.

From the Eagle.

Miss Ada Clayton, of Silver City, is in the city visiting with Miss Edith Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of San Francisco, arrived here on Tuesday for permanent residence. Mr. Carpenter is an assayer and will undoubtedly engage in that business with his father-in-law Prof. B. H. Dye.

A letter recently received from Rheinolt Bros., by a party here, states that they have struck a splendid artesian well on their farm near Baron River. It is a six inch spout and the depth is only 125 ft. The

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G. O. Willey, of eastern Kansas, an old time friend of the Gunn family, paid a short visit to White Oaks last week. He was shown B. F. Gunn and expressed himself in glowing terms about the wonderful resources in this vicinity, as well as the many signs of prosperity availed in the town. He has spent the past three months traveling in Washington, Oregon, California and other states, but says that "of all the many towns I have recently visited in the great West, I found no place with so bright a future before it as White Oaks."

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ON VOICE

Willie Allen, Roswell, N. M. He is a single man, 25 years of age, of good family, and is a native of New Mexico. He has a good education and is a very capable man. He is a very good singer and is a very good actor. He is a very good dancer and is a very good musician. He is a very good writer and is a very good artist. He is a very good teacher and is a very good leader. He is a very good friend and is a very good neighbor. He is a very good citizen and is a very good patriot. He is a very good man and is a very good person.

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