FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Morning Session, December 9th, 1856.

The delegates appointed by the colored citizens of the various Assembly Districts of the State, to hold a Convention on the 9th day of December, in the City of Sacramento, met pursuant to call at the A.M.E. Church.

Mr. J. H. Townsend, of San Francisco, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, and proposed that delegates at once proceed to appoint a Chairman and Secretary, pro tem., preparatory to the permanent organization of the Convention. On motion of J. B. Sanderson, F. G. Barbadoes, of Sacramento, was called to the chair, and, upon the motion of W. H. Newby, F. J. Vosburgh, of Yuba, was appointed Secretary, pro tem.

Mr. Thomas Detter, of Sacramento, moved to appoint a committee of five to receive the same to the meeting. The motion was adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed by the chair:

Committee on Credentials

M. S. Haynes, .... Sacramento.  A. E. Dennison, .... San Francisco.
E. K. Phelps, .... El Dorado.  Jacob Francis, .... Yuba.
W. H. Newby, .... San Francisco.

The committee made the report as follows:

Number of counties represented, ............... 17.
Number of Delegates in convention, .......... 61.

Sonoma County, Geo. W. Miller, El Dorado Co., Wm. H. Hall,
Marin, " A. Sisco, " " Andrew Collins,
Shasta, " B. B. Young, " " G. B. Brown,
" " E. Vincent, " " F. Hutfield,
Yuba, " T. J. Vosburgh, " " E. K. Phelps,
" " M. J. Brown, " " John Buckner,
" " Jacob Francis, " " J. B. Sanderson,
Nevada, " Emory Waters, " " G. W. Booth,
" " E. A. Booth, " " F. Lawrence,
San Mateo," R. A. Hall, " " J. C. Mortimer,
Sacramento Co., .... F. G. Barbadoes,
" " Thomas Detter, " " J. B. Handy,
" " G. F. Fletcher, " " James Hubbard,
" " J. M. Flowers, " " R. W. Freman,
" " M. S. Haynes, " " S. Holmes,

Sacramento Co. (Con't)

" " David Lewis,