

WHAT LIFE IS LIKE.

My life is like the summer rose... That opens to the morning sky...

My life is like the autumn leaf... That trembles in the moon's pale ray...

A Missouri paper says that a girl in that State diseased her shoulder by kissing a cat...

Stealing Black Diamonds. "Child Train Robber—" Now, you fellows, when the train stops...

The Wonderful Healing Properties of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid.

He Was Competent. "Does anybody go ball for this man?" asked the clerk of the court...

Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease...

It Was a Conflagration. "Papa, what is a conflagration?" "It is a big fire, my son."

There is no special name for a little fire. Oh, they sometimes call it an incipient fire...

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth...

No Use Then. "If I slip down on an icy sidewalk and sustain severe damages can I get redress?"

Where can you buy the best? and best boots and shoes for the money in the city? Why, at Geo. R. French & Sons.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are better enabled to ward off the danger...

Plan of Organization of the Democratic Party of North Carolina.

DEM. CENTRAL EX. COM., Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23, 1888.

The following is the plan of organization heretofore adopted by the State Democratic Committee...

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION. 1. The unit of county organization shall be the township...

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions...

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee...

4. The members of the township committees shall elect at any vacancy occurring in said committees...

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days notice...

6. Each township shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic voters...

7. In cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to county conventions...

8. The chairman of township committees shall preside at all township conventions. In their absence any other member of said committee may preside.

9. In cases where all the township executive committees are required to meet for the purpose of electing county executive committees...

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional Conventions, one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic voters...

2. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial judicial and congressional committee, shall call to order their respective conventions...

3. The executive committee of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts...

State Conventions.

The State Convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions...

GENERAL RULES.

1. Such delegates (or alternates of absent delegates) as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. If no delegate or alternate shall attend a State convention from any county any person appointed by the President of the county convention, or by his failure by its Secretary, may represent the county.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in said vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their respective bodies.

5. That the chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and state conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State convention shall be sent to the Secretary of the State Central Committee.

For the committee, R. H. BATTLE, Chm'n. B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

The Committee to the Party.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25th, '88. To the Democratic Party in North Carolina:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee held in this city, on the 23rd of February, instant, it was resolved that the Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1888.

The said Convention will be held for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, three Justices of the Supreme Court...

It will be observed that the State Convention is to be held earlier this year than usual. This was necessary in order that the delegates to the National Convention, to be held the week after, may be selected. The National Convention is called earlier than usual in order that the party may be better organized and a more thorough campaign made in behalf of its nominees and its great principles.

The State committee respectfully urge upon the county committees throughout the State to take early action for the call of their county conventions, in accordance with the plan of organization which is published with this address, giving full notice of meetings in the different townships, so that primaries may be fairly held and fully attended.

We have reasons to know that our adversaries will make desperate efforts this year to restore the State to Radical rule with all its attendant evils. Let true men and good democrats attend the conventions of our party, resolved to present for the suffrages of the people men of character, integrity and recognized fitness for the offices to which they are nominated, and only such, and the continued supremacy of the white race, which is synonymous in North Carolina with the supremacy of the Democratic party, will be assured for another term of years.

WILMINGTON COLLEGE SYRUP. The Great Tonic for all Diseases. Prepared by J. H. BATTLE & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Gunny, Bacon, Hams, and Flour.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Mackerel, Corn Meal, and Beans.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Flour, Oats, and Sugar.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Cotton, Wool, and Hides.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Lard, Flour, and Sugar.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Pork, Rice, and Beans.

ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

WEEK UNDEVELOPED PART. A particle is applied into each nostril and is absorbed...

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table showing train schedules for Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co., including trains going south and north.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co. TIME TABLE NO. 3 Palmetto Railroad Co.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Carolina Central Railroad Company. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Table showing train schedules for Carolina Central Railroad Company, including westbound and eastbound trains.

Trains No. 1 and 2 make close connection at Hamlet with Trains to and from Raleigh...

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HUNDREDS OF MEN IN WILMINGTON think they have their lives insured. Some of them will die who take this impression...

DEEP Sea Wonders exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of protection should have their attention directed to Hallet & Co., Portland, Maine...

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