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Democratic Plan of Organization.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an Executive Committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the County Executive Committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the County Executive Committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the County Convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said County Committee, who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The County Committee shall likewise appoint a Central Committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the County Committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its Executive Committee for a period of thirty days, the County Executive Committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the Precinct Committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The County Executive Committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the courthouse door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the County Conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the County Conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the County Conventions from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said County Conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the Precinct Executive Committee shall appoint such delegates.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the County Convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their

respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election; *Provided*, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

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 votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions; *Provided further*, that in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, Congressional, Judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention, and no other instruction shall be given; *Provided further*, that when only one candidate is presented and voted for at such county convention, it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented, and the delegates shall vote for their respective counties in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given; *Provided*, that where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all state dis-

trict conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate; *Provided*, that a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the County, Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional convention, shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The Executive Committees 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, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment, and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The state convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention; *Provided*, that every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. 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 precinct or county may be entitled.

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

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

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and state conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State Central Committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the state committee as he may desire.

At a meeting of the executive committee held on March 17, 1904, the following rule was adopted:

"In all conventions a nomination may be made by any majority, even though it be a fraction of a vote." F. M. SIMMONS,
Ch. n State Dem. Ex. Com.
ALEX. J. FIELD, Secretary.

Call for County Convention.

A convention of the democratic party of Transylvania county is hereby called to assemble in the court house in Brevard on June 11th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be convened in the city of Greensboro on Thursday, June 23d; also delegates to the congressional convention to be held in the Town of Hendersonville on Tuesday, June 21st, 1904; also delegates to the senatorial convention yet to be called; also to nominate candidates for the county offices, including member of the legislature, register of deeds, county commissioners, sheriff and constables, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the convention.

The voting precincts in the county will be entitled to the following strength in the convention, the same being based on their vote in the last gubernatorial election and according to the democratic plan of organization:

Brevard.....	7
Boyd.....	2
Catheys Creek.....	4
Dunns Rock.....	2
Cedar Mountain.....	1
East Fork.....	2
Eastatoe.....	1
Gloucester.....	1
Hogback.....	3
Little River.....	1

The various precincts will please hold their primaries on Saturday, June 4th, 1904, and select delegates to represent them in the county convention.

It is the earnest desire of all that every precinct be fully represented at the county convention, and we urge that all good democrats attend the precinct primaries on the day above mentioned. Respectfully,
J. W. McMINN, Co. Chmn.
W. E. BREESE, Jr., Secretary.

ALCOHOLIC SOMNAMBULISM.
Peculiar Effect on Some People of Indulgence in Intoxicating Liquors.

Dr. Francoette, of Liege, has published a carefully prepared paper, having special reference to the medico-legal relations of the somnambulism which is met with as a result of alcoholism. Somnambulism, regarded as the condition in which, during loss of consciousness, coordinated actions are carried out, of which there is no recollection afterward, is met with not only in hysteria, epilepsy, and the hypnotic state, but also as a result of alcoholic indulgence. The author relates the following case of a man who was arrested for disorderly conduct in a public place. He could not be induced to answer questions or even to speak, and appeared to be quite demented. There was no sign of intoxication, but next morning at the medical examination, he confessed that at a place far distant from that at which he had been arrested, he had imbibed a large quantity of alcohol. He had completely lost recollection of what had occurred during the next 48 hours. He confessed to other excesses in alcohol, and there was marked tremor of the hands and of the tongue. A sister had been the subject of mental disease. The author, after citing several examples, concludes that there is a species of alcoholic somnambulism in which the patient behaves to all appearance in a normal way, but without consciousness, or at least without having any recollection of what he has done. In reality, however, during such a time certain slight peculiarities of conduct are present which may easily escape the observer. The condition manifests itself only in legitimate individuals, or at least in those who have inherited some psychic weakness, and as it is one which implies the absence of responsibility, unless it is intentionally induced, it is of great medico-legal importance.—Neurologisches Centralblatt.

Not Even a Thinking Part.
Mac—What part is young Slobley going to take in the amateur theatricals?
Ethel—He will take tickets at the door.—N. Y. Journal.