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## DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

Plan of Organization in the Democratic Party of North Carolina.

The Central Committee publish the following plan of organization of the Democratic party compiled from the rules and amendments heretofore adopted by the State Democratic Executive committee.

### TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several townships in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all said committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions, or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman who shall preside at all said committee meetings.

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

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

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, 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 convention in their respective townships, on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. That thereupon the conventions so held shall elect the delegates to represent the townships in the county conventions from the voters of the respective townships, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective townships on all questions that may come before the said county conventions. That in case no convention shall be held in any township in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the township executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

6. Each township shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic voters, and one vote for fractions of fifteen Democrats vote cast by that township at the last preceding gubernatorial election: Provided, that every township shall be entitled to cast at least one vote, and each township may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

7. That in cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards shall be entitled to send delegates to county conventions, and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceding vote for Governor in said township.

8. That for the purpose of fully inaugurating this system, the present county executive committees shall continue in office until their successors are elected under this system, and shall exercise all the functions pertaining to said office under this system of organization.

9. The chairman of township committees shall preside at all township conventions; in their absence any other member of said committee may preside.

10. In cases where all the township executive committees are required to meet for the purpose of electing county executive committees, said meetings shall be deemed to have a quorum when a majority of such townships shall be represented in said meeting.

### 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 fifty Democratic voters, and one delegate for fractions over twenty-five Democratic voters cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions:

## A Race for a Kiss.

A butter-peddler from Honey Lake relieves with great glee, how a neighbor of his was cured of too frequent tipping the gin bottle. This neighbor married a young, handsome and spirited lady, and for a month or two all went well in the house and about the farm; then the husband fell back into his old tricks. The wife demonstrated, and, for a time the husband reformed. Presently, however she became satisfied that the "hot-tle-tipping" was going on again. When she spoke to her husband about the matter he swore that the "aroma" she detected was that of a colic medicine he was taking, he having developed a most intractable colic, for the relief of which he had brought home and paraded a bottle of medicine.

The wife was confident that there was kept somewhere about the premises a considerable store of a very different kind of medicine. She kept her own counsel, and, at the same time strict watch. In a day or two she discovered under a manger in the barn the secret board. She said nothing of the discovery to her husband.

Soon after, the husband had business at a neighbor's some two miles away. On his return he was somewhat surprised at seeing a note pinned upon his front door. He hastily advanced and read as follows:

BEN: You will find the key of the house where your colic medicine is. I have taken Kitty and gone home to my mother. Father and brother Bob will come to-morrow for the trunk in which I have packed my things. NELLIE.

The husband rushed to the barn. At a glance he saw that Kitty, his wife's ward and the saddle were gone. Daring to the manger he hauled out his corpulent demijohn of gin, and suspended from its neck found the key of the house.

Securing the key, he sent the demijohn whizzing and crashing against the post of the barn. Bounding forth, he ran to and unlocked the door he had left standing in front of his house.

Away he dashed. It was ten miles to the house of his father-in-law, and he was determined to overtake his wife before she could reach it or kill a horse in the attempt.

Said the butter man: "Now, I see Ben's wife come over the hill, half a mile south of my house, on her little mare, Kitty, and begin to perform some queer evolutions. After she had got over the brow of the hill she paced up and down the road for a time, then she sid up and looked over the ridge for a while. After lookin' a bit she turned about and rid up and down the road a few times; then went up to the brow of the hill again. So she kept doin', an' once or twice she got off an' led Kitty to the top of the hill.

"I was puzzled as to whether she was waitin' for somebody or had lost something while on her way to her father's place some four miles beyond my house. I was just about to walk on that way when I see her wheel Kitty round from the brow of the hill and begin to ply her whip.

"In half a minute she was flying past my place like a wild woman. I stood at my front gate by the roadside, ready to holler out at her to know what was up, but bless me she never looked to'ards me. Her eyes seemed set in her head, her face was pale, at every jump she let Kitty have the whip. I swear, her ridin' skirt fairly cracked as she bounded past.

"Just then I heard a tremendous clatter behind me. Turnin' about I see Ben a-comin' over the pitch of the hill on his big black horse, like a wild Comanche. He was ridin' with loose reins leavin' away far'ard, and, diggin' his big spurs into his horse like he'd rip his insides out.

"He passed by, with hair and coat-tails calin' back in the winds, and never turnin' his head to right nor left. I thought I see murder in his eye. I tell you a million thoughts went thro' my brain in a second. All the stories I'd heard about jealous husbands and insane husbands, went through my head in a lump, and I do believe if I'd my gun in my hand, I'd taken a swing-shot at him on suspicion.

"I see Nell look back once, and then lay the whip on Kitty hotter'n ever. Ben was goin' like the wind. I knowed Nell was headed for her father's, and I see plain as day that Ben would get her 'fore she was safe landed.

"At last he was upon her. It was then neck and neck for a time, with Ben reaching out for Kitty's bridle. At

## He Got Thar.

It was the first day of April, and a gang of Alabama street merchants had been having a stack of fun out of a piece of tin foil, cut and so indented as to represent a silver dollar. Several persons had been sold, and walked away amid the loud laughs of the jokers. Presently a tall, raw-boned country boy came sauntering along, and, seeing the tin foil, darted down and grabbed it like grim death. Immediately he saw the game, and, turning to the merry crowd, said: "Partners, ye got me; less all go an' take a drink." Before he had finished the always thirsty crowd bolted for the nearest saloon, led by the rustic. Arranging themselves in front of the bar, each called for the fanciest of drinks the countryman asking for cider. After the liquor had disappeared the rustic plunked down a 5 cent piece, to settle for his cider, and then walked off, chuckling: "Greeny may git left purty often, but he gits thar 'casionally." And out he slid, leaving the funny men to settle the best they could with the bartender.

## His Business.

The other day on an Arkansas railway train, an important looking gentleman took a seat beside a quiet man and began a conversation:

"I am going up to Little Rock," he said, "to get a pardon for a convicted thief. I'm not personally acquainted with the Governor, but he can't afford to refuse me."

"Is the fellow guilty?" asked the man.

"Of course he is, but that makes no difference. His friends have agreed to give me five hundred dollars if I get him out, and the thermometer is very low when I can't put up a good talk. Where are you traveling?"

"Going to Little Rock."

"Do you live there?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps you might be of some service to me. What business are you in?"

"I'm the Governor."—Arkansas Traveler.

## Grass.

No nation ever advanced to the highest degree of prosperity that did not advance over a firm grass sod. It is the grasses of Orange and adjoining counties that have given them the rank they now hold when compared with other counties of the Empire State. Orange county butter long known in the Eastern markets, gained its great reputation from Orange county grass. Fortunes may be made at small fruits or market gardening, but the mainstay of these counties is grass. If the owner is sick his grass is growing. If well covered with snow, it may grow all winter. If harvest wages are high it can be gathered cheaper than any other crop. The owner of a good grass farm has no reason to complain, as he is far more fortunate than his grain growing-neighbors.

## TESTIMONIALS.

We the undersigned certify that we are personally acquainted with Riley F. Petree, and believe him to be perfectly reliable, and that he would not knowingly misrepresent anything, and that we have seen his Patent Solar Portable Fruit Dryer, and fruit dried with it, and do not hesitate to say that it was the nicest and brightest dried fruit we ever saw.

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## WHAT MR. TILDEN'S BROTHER SAID.

When General Gordon called on Mr. Tilden General Pierce Young was present. General Gordon, after listening to Mr. Tilden's statement about his physical condition, said:

"Ah, Mr. Tilden, I wish that I could give to you a portion of my own physical strength and vigor."

"Yes," said Mr. Tilden, in his famous whisper, "that is just what my poor brother said to me three years ago, and we buried him on yesterday."

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but if you have a capacity for hard work you have so good a substitute for genius that you can't tell the difference between the two.

## Small Bites.

An incorrigible romp of a girl.—Miss B. Hlave.

A dream of fair woman—Rich men.

A Vermont man has been married six times, and he's the citizen they always get to first in a bear hunt.

Gentlemen find but one use for the nose. They use it to hang their spectacles on. But the ladies use it as a sort of hitching post when they tie on their hats with a piece of veiling.

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"Oh where have the old folks gone?" is the title of a new song. It is presumed that they have gone to bed young man; but there is never any telling. Don't risk staying too late.

"Is he honest?" inquired a banker of a friend who recommended a man for the position of janitor. "Honest?" he echoed; "well, I don't know what you call it; but he returned an umbrella which he borrowed from me yesterday." The man was engaged as cashier.

In Iceland the nights are six months long, and when a young man sits in the parlor for six or seven weeks with his girl without popping the question, and then gets up with the remark that it is growing late and that he will call around some other evening, the young woman realizes that matrimony is still a long way off.

A seaside hotel keeper overcharged a traveler for bad accommodation. What will you do when you have killed the goose that lays the golden egg?" asked the grumbling traveler. "Wait for another goose," said the hard-faced landlord.

It was at the close of the wedding breakfast. One of the guests arose, and with a flourish, said—"I drink to the health of the groom. May he see many days like this." The intention was good, but the bride looked as if something had displeased her.

WHAT MADE HIM SICK.—"I see you have got the black bottle filled again!" remarked Mrs. Splatterby the other day as Splatterby was hunting for the sugar.

"Yes," replied Splatterby, "a little something is good to have about the house in case of sickness."

"I don't think whiskey is a good medicine," said Mrs. Splatterby.

"And why isn't it, I would like to know?" asked Splatterby, with some degree of feeling. "Many of the most eminent physicians recommend it."

"Well," said Mrs. Splatterby, with a most composed east of contentance, "if it is a good medicine it don't agree with your system. I notice that you are never well while there is a drop of the stuff in the house."

THE ARKANSAS HOLMAN.—Old man Sam Kalleton was doubtless one of the most ardent legislators known to the history of Arkansas. Every bill introduced by a well-dressed man he looked on with suspicion, and never failed to suggest an amendment. One morning, after a night's carousal, he entered the legislative hall just as the chaplain was asking divine aid. The old man took a c'ow of tobacco and listened attentively until the chaplain closed his petition with an effective recitation of the Lord's Prayer. "Mr. Speaker," said the old man, arising, "I move to strike out the words 'daily bread' and insert 'as much bread as may be found necessary for twenty days.' We have already done enough for the flood sufferers."

IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.—In our day of progress and advanced ideas, to succeed at all you must keep pace with the times. To do this, advantage must be taken of the latest and most improved implements and machinery, it being fully demonstrated that the farmer doing so, gets far ahead of his neighbor, who fails to keep up with the times. You should therefore provide yourself with the very best Plows, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, Grain Drills Harrows, Cane Mills, Threshers & Co. Moss Allen & Allen of Winston, N. C. make a specialty of improved agricultural implements and machinery, and are anxious to correspond with parties contemplating the purchase of anything in that line and it will pay you to get their prices before buying elsewhere.

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