

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty.

Abridged Rules

For Governing the Membership of Democratic Clubs.

The following rules shall govern the membership of the different subordinate Democratic Clubs of this State, the qualifications of voters at the primary elections held by the party, the conduct of the primary election to be held on last Tuesday (the 30th day) of August, A. D., 1904, and the second primary held two weeks later, if one be necessary.

Rule 1. The qualifications for membership in any subordinate club of the Democratic Party of this State, or for voting at a Democratic primary, shall be as follows, viz: The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be twenty-one years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election, and be a white Democrat, or a negro who voted for General Hampton in 1876, and has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since.

The managers at each box at the primary election shall require every voter in a Democratic primary election to pledge himself to abide the results of the primary, and to support the nominees of the party, and to take the following oath and pledge, viz: "I do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified to vote at this election according to the rules of the Democratic Party, and that I have not voted before at this election, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

2. Every negro applying for membership in a Democratic Club, or offering to vote in a Democratic primary election, must produce a written statement of ten reputable white men who shall swear that they know of their own knowledge that the applicant or voter voted for General Hampton in 1876, and has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since. The said statement shall be placed in the ballot box by the managers, and returned with the poll lists to the County Chairman.

No person shall be permitted to vote unless he has been enrolled on a club list at least five days before the said primary election.

The club lists shall be inspected by and certified to by the president and secretary and turned over to the managers to be used as the registry list.

Rule 3. Each County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party in this State shall meet on or before the first Monday in August of each election year, and shall appoint three managers for each primary election precinct in their respective counties, who shall hold the primary election provided under the Democratic constitution, in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of this State regulating primary elections, the constitution of the Democratic Party of this State, and the rules herein set forth. The names of such managers may be published by the Chairman of each County Executive Committee in one or more county papers at least two weeks before the election.

Rule 4. Each voter in said primary shall vote two ballots on which shall be printed the names of the candidates voted for by him for each of the offices to be filled, together with the name of the office. The tickets to be voted shall be furnished by the State and County Executive Committees respectively, and shall contain the names of all candidates for the representative offices and no

other tickets shall be used. The tickets to be voted shall be in the following forms, one for Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State. Comptroller General. State Treasurer. Adjutant and Inspector General. State Superintendent of Education. Attorney General. Railroad Commissioner. The other with spaces to suit the different counties.

For Congress—District. For Solicitor—Judicial Circuit State Senator. House of Representatives. Sheriff. Clerk of Court. County Supervisor. County Commissioners. Coroner. County Superintendent of Education.

Treasurer. Auditor. Magistrate—District. No vote for House of Representatives shall be counted unless it contains as many names as the county is entitled to representatives.

Rule 5 The managers of election shall open the polls at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close them at 4 o'clock p. m. After tabulating the result the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot box, poll list and all other papers relating to such election, by one of their number or Executive Committeeman, to the Chairman of the respective Democratic County Executive Committees within forty-eight hours after the close of the polls.

Rule 6 The County Democratic Executive Committee shall assemble at their respective Court House on the morning of the second day after the election, on or before 12 o'clock m., to tabulate the returns and declare the results of the primary, so far as the same relates to members of the General Assembly and County Offices, and shall forward immediately to the Chairman of the State Executive Committee at Columbia, S. C., the result of the election in their respective Counties for State officers, Congressmen and Solicitors.

Rule 7. The protests and contests for County Officers shall be filed within five days after the election with the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, and said Executive Committee shall hear and determine the same. The State Executive Committee shall hear and decide protests and contests as to State Officers, Congressmen and Solicitors, and ten days shall be allowed for filing the same.

Rule 8. * * * No vote for any candidate who has not paid his assessment nor complied with this rule shall be counted.

Rule 9. In the primary election herein provided for, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to nominate candidates. A second primary, when necessary, shall be held two weeks after the first, as provided for under the Constitution of the party, and shall be subject to the rules governing the first primary. At said second primary the two highest candidates shall run for any one office, but if there are two or more vacancies for any particular office, then double the number of candidates shall run for the vacancies to be filled. For instance, in the race for Sheriff the two highest shall run.

Rule 10. In the event of a tie between two candidates in the second primary, the County Chairman, if it is a County Office, and the State Chairman, if it is for State Officer, Congressman or Solicitors, shall order a third primary. The question of a majority vote shall be determined by the number of votes cast for any particular office, and not by the whole number of votes cast in the primary.

Rule 11 Each County Executive Committee shall furnish the managers at each precinct two ballot boxes, one for the State Officers, and the other for Congressman, Solicitors and County Officers.

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A New Dispensary Idea.

A well defined idea has taken root in the mind of the state board of control, says a Columbia special to the News and Courier today. It is to interest the leading grocery houses in the sale of bottled liquor as agents of the dispensary system, branch dispensary system, branch dispensaries, so to speak.

Some years ago some such plan was suggested and urged; how it will now take is uncertain and doubtful. The plan is to see if such firms as Samuel H. Wilson, Klinek-Wickenberg, Welch & Eason, and other firms of that standing will consent to sell the finer grades of liquors and wines for the dispensary under dispensary regulations. The idea is being particularly pressed by one member of the board of control and hopes to see his views carried out.

He urges that such agencies will popularize the dispensary; will offer a medium for purchases where buyers are averse to patronizing out and out dispensaries, and that they will be a source of considerable revenue to the state, city and county. The contention is that such a plan would be permissible under the present law. That is very questionable, but the dispensary law has ever been as stretchable as a rubber band and the state board is almost supreme. At all events the board could urge the necessary legislation if the plan be decided upon. The idea is now to try the plan in Charleston, and if it works well there to extend its operations. It would be a popular move, but whether prudent or acceptable is another matter. The suggestion is that fancy grocers prior to the dispensary law in many instances sold finer and bottled liquors, and that the scheme would be to return to such a plan only under dispensary dispensation, and the sales to be made of liquors bought through the state board of control.

The obsequies took place at the residence of the family in the presence of a large and mournful congregation. The pastor of the family, Rev. J. G. Graichen, had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. O. N. Round tree and W. D. Quick. The discourse was based on 1 Cor. xv:10.

The interment took place in St. Stephen's cemetery, at Lexington, S. C. J. G. G.

The Negro Plank. The Portsmouth Star says in the North the negro part of the Republican platform is almost taking care of itself for the Democrats. That is, the Democrats need not do anything more than urge the negroes to take the position the Roosevelt policy suggests to them and the Democratic candidates will get the white votes by thousands on the issue of elevating the negro. The crusade for the negro was settled in the state of New Jersey by the outrage on the farmer's young wife near Burlington by three negro tramps. New Jersey is not particularly fond of President Roosevelt on any plea, but on the plea for negro supremacy that one case settled the question with the average voter.

Obituaries.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Jumper, nee Leaphart was born Sept. 4, 1822 departed this life July 20, 1904.

During this long life sister Jumper was true to her obligations, to her loved ones, to her church, and to her God. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward.

At the age of 16 she was married to James Jumper, who preceded her to the spirit world 40 years. To this union were born 16 children, nine of whom are now living. The posterity to this union numbers 163. Truly a large family to rise up and call her blessed.

Her church affiliation was with Shiloh M. E. church south; and here her sweet spirited Christian life shines brightly. Her delight was in being in her place in the service of her Lord. A consecrated Christian has gone to her reward.

Her Pastor.

Annie Hamiter, was born Sept. 3, 1825 She was married to James Wyatt Bush, September 28, 1848. She died July 31, 1904. She was the mother of five children three of which are dead and two living. She has seventeen grandchildren. She has one brother and sister living. She was 79 years, 10 months and 28 days old, having 6 great-grand children. Her remains were conveyed to St. John church and there buried. Rev. J. K. Efrid officiating.

Mrs. Rebecca Catherine Stuart was born October 11, 1825, at Lexington, S. C., and departed this life May 24, 1904.

She survived her husband, S. J. Stuart, about five years. Their union was blessed with seven children, six living, two sons and four daughters, one dead—a son dying in infancy. She leaves also to mourn her loss one sister and three grandchildren. Mrs Stuart was confirmed in youth

in St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran church, of which she was a most exemplary member to the time of her death.

In the death of Mrs. Stuart, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, God speaks to us again in solemn tones of the flight of time, and of that limitless ocean upon whose shores we all shall soon stand.

Death has "all seasons for its own," it presses with its icy lips its cold kiss alike on the cheek of the prattling infant and the aged pilgrim weary with the journey of life.

This mother in Israel was not unmindful of the flight of years or forgetful of their meaning, but as the faithful disciple of Christ she redeemed the time, she counted the years as the God-given cycles of time, and to her they were as a swiftly flying chariot that should soon land her at the bright portals of her heavenly Father's house. The tenor of her life indicated that she regarded herself as a pilgrim here below hastening to another county, a city beyond the strife and sorrow of human existence, a city whose builder and maker is God.

While on earth she tarried. The years of her long and goodly life were weighted with the rich fruits of the spirit of love, meekness, patience, hope and peace.

The bereft ones that remain have the precious consolation that the sainted mother awaits their coming and bids them to press onward amid their sadness till their toils and cares are o'er; and all their grief turned to gladness, on the fair celestial shore. The departed expressed her Christian hope in these beautiful lines:

"Beyond the sunset's radiant glow There is a brighter world, I know. Where golden glories ever shine Beyond the thought of day's decline—

Beyond the sunset's purple rim, Beyond the twilight, deep and dim Where clouds and darkness never come My soul shall find its heavenly home— Beyond this desert dark and drear The golden city will appear; And morning's lovely beams arise Upon my mansion in the skies."

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A Father's Worry.

Your poor wearied wife losing sleep night after night nursing the little one suffering from that night fiend for children and horror to parents, CROUP, should have a bottle of Taylor's Cherry Remydy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, an undoubted croup preventive and cure for coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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