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CITIZEN'S MEETING.

Held On Friday Night—Voting Precincts Established in Each Ward.

A meeting of the democratic party of the town of Newberry, South Carolina, was called to order at eight p. m., Friday night by Dr. O. B. Mayer, chairman. I. H. Hunt was elected secretary.

It was moved and carried that the primary system be adopted for the municipal election for the year 1904.

Moved and carried that Dr. O. B. Mayer and George S. Mower be elected as members of the executive committee from the town at large. The following were suggested as members of the executive from the respective wards:

- Ward 1—W. H. Wallace.
- Ward 2—I. H. Hunt.
- Ward 3—T. J. McCrary.
- Ward 4—E. H. Aull.
- Ward 5—W. H. Hardeman.

It was moved and carried that these gentlemen be elected as the executive committee of the town of Newberry.

It was moved and carried that a meeting of the citizens be called for the purpose of discussing and acting upon such changes in the charter of the town as may be deemed advisable, and such proposed changes to be set out in call of meeting, nothing in this resolution to prevent such additional changes in charter as may be suggested at the meeting.

It was moved and carried that a committee, consisting of one member from each ward, be appointed to suggest to said meeting such changes in the charter of the town as they deem advisable. The following committee was appointed:

- Ward 1—J. W. Earhardt.
- Ward 2—W. H. Hunt.
- Ward 3—George S. Mower.
- Ward 4—E. H. Aull.
- Ward 5—I. O. Burton.

It was moved and carried that when this meeting adjourn that it adjourn to meet in the opera house on the 18th of November, 1904, at eight o'clock p. m.

During the course of the meeting the rules and regulations of 1903 were read for adoption by sections. The only important change made in the rules and regulations was that a voting precinct be established in each ward. This change was adopted on a motion made by F. H. Dominick. Other necessary changes of dates, etc., were made. The rules, as adopted last night read as follows:

Sec. 1. An election within the democratic party shall be held in the town of Newberry on Tuesday, November 22, 1904, to select candidates for Mayor and Aldermen for the ensuing term for said town; the polls to be opened at eight o'clock a. m., and to be closed at four o'clock p. m.; one voting precinct to be in each ward, and the executive committee shall have charge of locating same.

Sec. 2. All democrats who have duly registered for the municipal election of 1904 shall be allowed to vote. In case the right to vote is challenged, the person challenged shall be required to establish his right to vote before the managers by the vouching of three democrats. Provided, that in the nomination of aldermen from the respective wards only the qualified electors from each ward shall be permitted to vote for alderman from that ward.

Sec. 3. The candidates receiving the majority of all the votes cast for the said offices of Mayor and Aldermen respectively at said election, shall be declared the nominees of the democratic party of said town, provided, that on or before twelve o'clock noon on Friday the 18th day of November, 1904, each of such candidates shall have left a written statement with the chairman of the executive committee that he is a candidate and that he will abide the result of such election. No vote shall be counted for any candidate who has not so pledged himself, and provided further,

that if no candidate, either for the office of Mayor or for Alderman, in a ward shall have received a majority of votes at such election a second election for the nomination of a Mayor and for an Alderman, as the case may be, shall be held on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1904, under these rules, at which second election only the two candidates who received the highest vote at the former election for the respective offices shall be voted for; and provided further, in the event there should be a tie at the second primary for mayor and alderman, then a third primary shall be held on Tuesday, November 29, 1904.

Sec. 4. When the vote shall have been duly counted the managers shall immediately certify the same to the executive committee, which committee shall constitute a board for the the managers, declaring the result of the election and hearing all contests and protests that may arise, whose purpose of canvassing the returns of action shall be final; provided, that no member of the executive committee shall be a candidate at such election, and provided further, that the said executive committee shall meet in the mayor's office at ten o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 23d day of November, 1904; and in the event of a second election on Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1904; and in the event of a third election Wednesday, on the 30th day of November, 1904, to declare the said election and to hear any contests or protests in regard to same.

Sec. 5. The citizens' meeting that shall adopt rules for the primary election shall elect an executive committee of seven members, two from the town at large and one from each ward, and this committee shall have power to fill vacancies in its membership.

Committee Meeting.

The executive committee met immediately after the citizens' meeting adjourned, and organized by the election of Dr. O. B. Mayer as chairman and I. H. Hunt as secretary. The committee located a voting precinct in each ward and selected managers of election. The managers of election have been announced.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, the 22d day of November 1904, in the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, for Mayor and Aldermen of the said Town, to serve one year, said Primary Election to be conducted according to the rules and regulations adopted by the Citizens meeting; polls to be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

There will be a separate voting precinct in each Ward, as follows:

- 1. Council Chamber.
- Ward 2. Jones' Ice House.
- Ward 3. Store room formerly occupied by R. C. Williams.
- Ward 4. Store room formerly occupied by James Dunbar as restaurant.
- Ward 5. Near residence of W. M. White.

The following have been appointed as Managers for said election:

- Ward 1. J. C. Dominick, F. M. Lindsay, W. S. Mann.
- Ward 2. Alex. Welch, Jno. A. Sumner, W. M. Shackelford.
- Ward 3. Alex. Singleton, S. N. Noland, W. O. Wilson.
- Ward 4. Robert Lewie, F. P. Devore, Albert Davis.
- Ward 5. W. R. Jones, J. M. Taylor, S. C. Hiller.

The attention of all candidates are called to the following section of Rule III.

III. The candidates receiving the majority of all votes cast for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen respectively, at said election, shall be declared the nominees of the Democratic Party of the said Town. Provided, that on or before twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the 18th day of November 1904, each of said candidates shall have left a written statement with the Chairman of the Executive Committee that he is a candidate, and that he will abide the result of such election. No vote shall be counted for any candidate who has not pledged himself."

By order of the Executive Committee.
I. H. Hunt. O. B. Mayer.
Secretary. Chairman.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Kate K. Boozer, the widow of Thomas Q. Boozer, deceased, has applied to me to have her homestead exemptions in the real and personal estate of Thomas Q. Boozer, deceased, set apart to her and her children according to law.

H. H. Rikard,
Master Newberry County.
November 4, 1904.

PROCLAMATION.

State of South Carolina,
Executive Chamber

WHEREAS information has been received at this department that an atrocious murder was committed in the County of Newberry on or about the 24th day of September, 1904, upon the body of Jim Peterson by Fed Herbert and that the said Fed Herbert has fled from justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. C. Heyward, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of Fifty Dollars for the apprehension, delivery and conviction of the said Fed Herbert to the Sheriff of Newberry County, at Newberry, S. C.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, (Seal.) this Fourth day of November, and in the 129th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

D. C. Heyward.

By the Governor:

J. T. Gantt,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

State of South Carolina,
Executive Chamber.

WHEREAS information has been received at this department that an atrocious murder was committed in the County of Newberry, on or about the Eleventh day of October, 1904, upon the body of Chris Porter by Will Simpkins and that the said Will Simpkins has fled from justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. C. Heyward, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension, delivery and conviction of the said Will Simpkins to the Sheriff of Newberry County, at Newberry, S. C.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, (Seal.) this Fourth day of November, and in the 129th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

D. C. Heyward.

By the Governor:

J. T. Gantt,
Secretary of State.

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