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The president shall have power to call an extra meeting of the club, and one-fourth of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Art. 4. The club in each county shall be held together and operate under the control of a county executive committee, which shall consist of one member from each club, to be elected by the respective clubs, and these powers to the said executive committee shall be carried with them the power to move upon the election of members of the county convention, or their qualification to sit as members, for this power belongs to the members of the convention through the appointment and action of a committee on credentials, whose report shall be acted upon by the members of the convention when deemed proper. The executive committee, when elected shall appoint its own officers who shall not be members of the members of said committee, and fill all vacancies which may arise when the convention is not in session; provided that any officer selected, who is not a member of the committee, shall not be entitled to a vote on any question, except the chairman, and then only in case of a tie vote. The tenure of office of the executive committee shall be until the first Monday in August of each year, at which time the county convention shall be called together to reorganize the party. Every presidential year the county convention shall be called by the county executive committee in May and shall elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention and to elect the member of the National Democratic Convention for this State, and such State convention shall exercise no other power. This State convention shall be called by the State executive committee to meet every Presidential election year on the third Wednesday in May, and the State Democratic nominating committee shall be called by the State Democratic executive committee to meet on the third Wednesday in September of each year. Art. 5. County and township conventions shall be composed of delegates elected by the several local clubs, one delegate for every twenty-five voters, and one delegate for every local club, one delegate for every local club made at the preceding primary election, and one delegate for a majority fraction of the whole, with the right to carry over to enlarge or diminish the representation according to circumstances. The county convention shall be called together by the chairman of the respective executive committees under such rule, not inconsistent with the Constitution nor with the rules adopted by the State Democratic executive committee, as each county may adopt and when assembled shall be called to order by the chairman of the executive committee, and the convention shall proceed to nominate and elect from among its members a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. The clubs recognized by the respective county conventions which sent delegates to the State convention in 1892, shall be entitled to vote in the county convention, and in organizing said clubs they shall have representation in the county conventions, respectively, and said conventions shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution. Art. 6. The nominating convention for the nomination of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other State officers, in 1892 and thereafter, and for electors for President and Vice President in the same year and every Presidential year thereafter shall be composed of delegates from each county, double the number to which such county is entitled in both branches of the General Assembly. Said delegates are to be chosen by primary elections to be held on the Tuesday following each election year, and the delegates elected to receive a majority of the votes cast. At this election only white Democrats shall be allowed to vote except those negroes who have voted the Democratic ticket continuously since may be allowed to vote. The clubs of the party shall constitute the registry list and shall be open to inspection by any member of the party, and the election under this clause shall be held and regulated under the Act of the General Assembly of this State, approved December 22, 1888, and the subsequent Acts of the Legislature of this State. Second primaries when necessary shall be held two weeks later. Art. 7. The officers of the State convention shall be a president, a vice-president from each Congressional District, two secretaries and a treasurer. Art. 8. The State executive committee shall be composed of one member from each county, except the chairman, who shall be elected by the convention. When elected said executive committee shall choose its own officers, not necessarily from the members prior to said election. Provided, That any officer so elected who is not a member of the committee shall not be entitled to a vote on any question, except the chairman. The executive committee shall meet at the call of the chairman or any five members and such time and places as they may appoint. The member of the National Democratic executive committee from South Carolina shall be elected by the State convention in 1892, and every four years thereafter, and when elected shall be ex-officio a member of the State executive committee. Vacancies on said executive committee by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the respective county executive committee. The executive committee is charged with the execution and direction of the policy of the party in the State, subject to the constitution of the principles declared in the platform of principles, and such instructions by resolution or otherwise as a State convention may from time to time adopt, and shall continue in office for two years from the time of election or until the meeting of the next State convention which meets in September of each election year. If any vacancy on the State ticket or for electors, by death, resignation or other cause, the committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy by a majority vote of the whole committee. Art. 9. When the State Convention assembles it shall be called to order by the Chairman of the State Executive Committee. A temporary president shall be nominated and elected by the convention and after its organization the convention shall proceed immediately to the transaction of business. When the business has concluded it shall adjourn sine die. Art. 10. There shall be a primary election in each Congressional District, in this State on the last Tuesday in August, 1892, and every two years thereafter, to nominate candidates for Congress to be conducted and managed as is hereinafter provided, in the election of delegates to the State Convention. The vote to be received, tabulated and announced by the State Executive Committee to the Chairman of which the result is to be transmitted by the respective County Chairman by the first Tuesday in September, 1892, and every two years thereafter. The election for Solicitors of the different Circuits shall be by primary subject to the same rules and regulations as before set forth for Congressmen. Art. 11. Before the election in 1892, and each election year thereafter, the State Democratic Executive Committee shall be organized and the convention shall proceed to address the people of the different counties of the State, fixing the time and place for the election of delegates to the State Convention, and also inviting the candidates for Congress, United States Senate, delegates to the State Convention, and for Solicitor, in the respective Districts and Counties, to be present and address the people. At such meetings only the candidates above set forth shall be allowed to speak. Art. 12. It shall be the duty of each County Executive Committee to appoint meetings in their respective counties to be addressed by the candidates for the General Assembly and for the different County offices, all of whom excepting Trial Justices and Solicitors, shall be elected by primary on the last Tuesday in August of each election year under the same rules and regulations heretofore provided. Art. 13. Each county delegation to a State Convention shall have power to fill any vacancy therein. Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended and altered only by the State Democratic Convention which meets in September of each election year. Art. 15. Any county failing or refusing to organize under the provisions of this Constitution shall not have representation in the State Democratic Convention. CHAIRMAN STATE DEM. EX. COM. D. H. Thompson, Secretary. Irate German (to stranger who has stepped on his toe)—"I know mine feet was meant to be walked on, but dot bridge belongs to me." The farmer needn't fear the army worm half as much as the still house woman. Wool—"How do you go to work to the shearer of a hen?" Van Pelt—"By the teeth." Wool—"A hen hasn't any teeth, you idiot!" Van Pelt—"No; but I have."	
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