

DEMOCRATIC RULES.

ARTICLE I.

OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Sec. 1. The annual county convention shall be held at Bloomsburg the second Tuesday of June, 11 o'clock in the forenoon and the primary election shall be held on the preceding Saturday at the places of holding the General Elections in the several election districts between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sec. 2. The primary election shall be by ballot and shall be conducted by the Judge and two Inspectors of Election who shall be residents of the district and who shall be elected at the preceding Primary Election. Their duties shall be the same as defined in the general election laws.

The ballots shall not be numbered. The said officers shall be sworn to perform their duties faithfully and as provided by law, they shall determine all questions of the right to vote at said election.

They shall make a list of the voters and make out two duplicate statements showing the result of such election, the total number of votes cast and the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes cast for each; one of which statements shall be posted upon the door of the polling place immediately after the vote shall have been counted for the public information; the other of which statements shall be either mailed by Register Letter, or sent by Special Messenger to the address of the County Chairman.

The said election officers shall indorse upon the envelope containing the same, or upon the statement, the day and the hour of the day when said statement was placed in the Post Office to be sent by register letter or of the delivery of the same to a special messenger, together with the name of the messenger.

The said officers shall also make out a return sheet showing the result of said election and a certificate to be signed by the election officers and enclose the same, together with the Poll Book, the tally list of voters and the original ballots cast, in an envelope, which shall be securely sealed and addressed to the chairman of the convention, and deliver the same to the newly elected judge of election.

The duties heretofore prescribed to be performed under this rule shall be performed by an election board before separating, and in the presence of the watchers, hereinafter provided for to be present at such election; where a vote is received after objection made by any watcher or member of election board said ballot shall be marked with the name of the individual voting it.

Sec. 3. No person shall be allowed to vote at any primary election who has voted against the democratic candidates at state or national elections within two years; or has opposed the Democratic ticket at the last preceding election; or has taken money or has agreed to take money or other thing of value, or any pecuniary advantage as a consideration for his vote at such primary election, or corrupted or attempted to corrupt any voter of the district with reference to the same, or has in any wise whatsoever violated the primary election laws.

Sec. 4. The voter shall indicate upon his ballot the person for whom he wishes to vote to be placed in nomination for the respective offices by crossing off the names of all persons for whom he does not wish to vote, or write upon the printed ballot, as provided to be furnished under these rules, the name of the person for whom he desires to vote to be placed in nomination for any office.

Sec. 5. If a ballot is cast at the primary election which does not contain names of all the candidates for a particular office, it shall be the duty of the election officers to reject such part of the ticket from the Count.

Sec. 6. The tickets to be furnished for the primary elections, as provided for in the rules, shall contain the names of all the candidates, who shall have registered with the Chairman of the County Committee with blank spaces under each group to enable the voter to add the name of any person for whom he wishes to vote.

Sec. 7. Upon a tie vote for choice of primary election officers, the acting judge of the election shall determine the choice by lot.

ARTICLE II.

OF THE CONVENTION.

Sec. 1. The County Convention shall be comprised of the newly elected judges of the primary election of the respective districts.

In case of the death, sickness or inability of the judge to attend upon the meeting of the County Convention, his duties as a Return Judge and as a member of the County Convention shall be performed by one of the newly elected inspectors for primary election, who shall present to the convention the proper evidence of his right as a member thereof.

Sec. 2. The convention shall be

called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, or in his absence by any member of the Committee who shall forthwith proceed to effect a temporary organization. The Chairman of the convention shall appoint such clerks or tellers as may be necessary to facilitate the business of the convention.

Sec. 3. The Chairman of the County Committee shall have prepared a return statement, which shall have been compiled from the duplicate statements sent him from the several election districts, and present the same to the Chairman of the Convention. After the receipt of such return statement, or cause shown for its non production, the election returns from the different districts shall be called for, opened, and the returns examined and compared with the return statement.

Sec. 4. The candidate who shall have received the highest number of votes, as shown by the approved returns, shall be declared the nominee. In case of a tie vote, the nomination shall be determined by casting lots.

Where two persons are to be nominated for the same office the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be nominated.

Sec. 5. It shall be good ground of objection to any return from any district that the duplicate statement directed to be sent to the County Chairman was unduly delayed, or that the provisions of the election laws and these rules were violated at such election.

Sec. 6. Whenever any question is raised as to the regularity of the return from any district, it shall be the duty of the Convention to appoint a Committee of at least five members of the Convention to inquire into and make report of the facts, and such recommendations as the Committee may deem proper.

But no return from any district shall be accepted in the Convention when it shall appear that the officers conducting the primary election have not complied with the provisions of these rules respecting the immediate posting of a statement showing the result of the election upon the door of the polling place, and the prompt transmission to the County Chairman of the duplicate statement.

Sec. 7. The voting in convention shall be open and any two members may require the yeas and nays on any question. Sec. 8. Where candidates for delegates to the State Convention shall have registered with the Chairman—and shall have been voted for at the Primary Election—those receiving the highest number of votes shall be named as the Delegates.

OF ELIGIBILITY.

Sec. 1. If it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of a majority of the Convention, that any candidate before it for nomination to any office shall have offered or paid any money or valuable thing, or made any promise of money or valuable thing to take effect in future, as an inducement to any voter to vote for him at the primary election, or shall have caused the same to be done in his behalf; or if any candidate shall induce or attempt to induce another person to announce his name and run as the candidate for nomination to the same office for which he is seeking the nomination, with intent thereby to withdraw votes from some third candidate for nomination for the same office, or if such candidate shall cause and procure the same to be done by another in his behalf, the name of such candidate as well as the name of the candidate so induced to be a candidate, shall be immediately struck from the list of candidates; or if any such facts be ascertained after his nomination shall have been made, to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Standing Committee, the nomination shall be struck from the ticket and the vacancy supplied by a new nomination to be made by the members of the Standing Committee.

Any candidate offending against the provisions of this rule shall be ineligible to any nomination for a period of five years. Sec. 2. No person shall be eligible to a nomination by the party who has opposed the democratic ticket at the next preceding election.

Sec. 3. Each and every candidate for nomination to any office desiring his name to be printed upon the tickets provided to be furnished under these rules, shall register his name, post office address and name of office for which he is candidate with the Chairman of the Standing Committee in a book kept for that purpose not less than thirty days before the Primary election, and pay to the chairman a registration fee as fixed by the executive committee.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of one resident member from each election district, who shall be elected by the electors at the primary election. Eleven of their number shall constitute a quorum when regularly convened for the transaction of business. Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the

Chairman of the Committee to give public notice of the meetings of the Standing Committee in the Democratic papers published in the County for at least two weeks, and when the committee shall be convened in Special Session, the notice shall designate the purposes and objects of the meeting. The Committee shall be convened in special session upon the request of any five members thereof.

Sec. 3. Special conventions may be called when necessary, by the standing committee, the proceedings of which shall be in conformity with the rules.

Sec. 4. The standing committee, shall on the last Saturday of March, 1898, and annually thereafter elect from within or without their number, one person to act as Chairman, one person to act as Secretary, whose terms of office shall begin with the first Monday of April following, and shall continue for a period of one year, or until their respective successors shall have been elected.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Chairman and Committee to have prepared a poll book containing a list of the Democratic voters of the several districts in the county, and to furnish to the officers to conduct the primary election with a copy of such poll book. The poll books shall be prepared at least ten days before the holding of the primary election, and be open to the inspection of Democratic voters.

Sec. 6. The election board shall check off the names of the persons voting at such primary election as the voters cast their ballots.

Sec. 7. The election board shall add to the list of voters as contained in the poll book; the names of all other qualified Democratic voters, voting at such election.

Sec. 8. The Chairman and Committee shall furnish the tickets for use at the primary election and the necessary blanks, including tally list, list of voters, certificates, duplicate statements copy of poll book containing the names of the Democratic voters of the respective districts and cause the same to be delivered to the election boards.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the county chairman to give notice to the several candidates to be voted for at least ten days prior to the holding of the primary election to meet at a place to be designated by the chairman. At said meeting the candidates shall endeavor to agree on watchers not to exceed three in number for each district and in case a majority of the candidates assembled in response to such notice fail to agree upon watchers, it shall be the duty of the county chairman to appoint said watchers. The watchers shall be permitted to be present and watch the receiving and counting of the ballots and tallying and reading of the same, to take memoranda of the proceedings and of any irregularity they may deem improper and in all respects to perform their duties as watchers as defined in the general election laws.

Sec. 10. The county chairman shall cause to be published in the Democratic newspapers of the county, a notice of the time of the holding of the primary election and of the time and place of the meeting of the county convention, and of the nominations for office to be made by the convention for thirty days prior to the time of the meeting of the convention.

Sec. 11. In case of the death, declination or removal of any candidate put in nomination by the convention before the election; or whenever any candidate shall have had his name stricken from the ticket, the vacancy shall be supplied by a new nomination of a candidate which shall be made by the standing committee called together for that purpose by public notice from among citizens eligible under these rules.

Sec. 12. Until primary election officers shall have been chosen, or in case of any vacancy upon any Election Board, the County Chairman and the member of the Committee in which the vacancy occurs, shall supply the vacancy by appointment.

If at the hour of the holding of the Primary Election, persons qualified to hold such election shall fail to appear, the vacancy shall be supplied as regulated by the General Election Laws.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sec. 1. Nominees of the convention shall be subject to the payment of assessments to defray the expenses of the delegate election and convention; campaign, and election purposes; the prosecution of persons violating the election laws, and for any purpose not prohibited by general law.

Sec. 2. The assessments shall be made by the Executive Committee; rated proportionately and based upon the emoluments of the respective offices.

Sec. 3. If any nominee of the convention shall neglect or refuse to pay assessments provided by these rules, upon reasonable notice, the certificate of nomination shall be withheld, and the name of the nominee stricken from the ticket; and the vacancy supplied by a new nomination to be made by the members of the Standing Committee.

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ARTICLE IV.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. The county chairman shall appoint an executive committee consisting of five persons, two of whom shall be the chairman and secretary of the county committee.

The county chairman shall be the chairman of this Committee.

Sec. 2. The duties of the executive committee shall be to make and collect the assessments of candidates provided for in these rules; fix and apportion the amounts to be paid by candidates as a registration fee; and appoint a treasurer from among their number.

Sec. 3. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the executive committee, that any officer of the primary election, candidate or other person, has offended against the election laws, or the rules of the party, made punishable by law, it shall be their duty and—they are hereby required to institute proceedings against the person so offending; incur the necessary expenses incident to such prosecution, and take all necessary steps to vindicate the law and the rules of the party.

Sec. 4. The treasurer of the executive committee shall receive all moneys paid by candidates upon assessments and contributions for campaign and other party purposes; and disburse the same as the Executive Committee may direct.

ARTICLE V.

RULES.

I. These rules or any one or more of them may be altered amended or rescinded at any regular convention by a vote of two thirds of the whole number of the convention.

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A curious story reaches us from Ceylon in connection with the King of Siam's recent visit, says the Westminster Gazette. His majesty, with all the devotion of a pious Buddhist, expressed a desire to see the tooth-relic in the Daladu Maligawa temple, in Kandy. A royal reception was accorded him. The King said his prayers, and the priests went into ecstasies over his presents of robes and jewels. Everything went well until his majesty asked to be allowed to handle the precious relic. Then the high priest politely but firmly declined. Royalty might look, but royalty mightn't touch. Royalty thereupon returned to his carriage in a huff, and his presents with him, to the no little confusion of the over-zealous Un-nanse. Considering that the sacred tooth was taken to Ceylon in a lady's hair, surely a King might touch it.

WISE WORDS.

* Indecision is quicksand. Determination to do right is rock. Opinions have made some men presidents; others, anarchists. Better understand one theorem, than learn a dozen.

There is one person of whom everybody in the world has a good opinion, of himself.

Success, like a lung-testing machine, is valuable only as it measures strength. They who clamor for their rights, multiply their wrongs. A man with two faces, never needs but one pair of feet.

Gorge the memory, and starve the understanding. Our old clothes have lost us some friends, but not so many as our opinions about our neighbors. Better freedom in bonds, than bonds in freedom. Pretend to know, and you will become an empty shell. A crust with an appetite, is better than a feast without. In war at this day, men think more of the chances of victory than the justice of the cause.—Rami's Horn.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

COLLECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

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