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SEC. DICKINSON AND THE SOUTH

Declares That Taft Expects no Political Support--Desires to Maintain Harmony Between the Races--South and White Supremacy.

Secretary of War Dickinson, in his recent address at Nashville, Tenn., discussed President Taft's Southern policy, which he characterized as that of a broad-minded and courageous statesman. "No question of the South giving him political support is involved," declared Secretary Dickinson. "The President deems it sufficient reward if he brings peace where discord prevailed and establishes a sounder basis for dealing politically with the conditions that affect the relations between the races in the Southern States." Mr. Dickinson commended the President for not appointing negroes to Federal offices in the South. Mr. Taft, he stated, "understands that this is a broad, deep-seated race question that cannot be ignored or argued out of existence that for the peace of both races it is the part of wisdom that such appointments should not be made. He has publicly declared this to be his policy, and he has carried it out." But, observed Mr. Dickinson, by way of warning, "it should not be forgotten that the President is a Northern man and a Republican, and that it should not be expected that he would accept in its entirety the Southern view."

The Sun has applauded President Taft for every manifestation of peace and good will which has characterized his official attitude toward the South, although expressing the conviction that so far as practical political results were concerned it was improbable there would be any immediate break in party lines in the Southern States because of the President's policy of conciliation and consideration. The time was ripe for the inauguration of such a policy, regardless of any political advantages which the President and his party might gain therefrom. Every consideration of the national welfare, of national progress, union, strength and solidarity emphasized the necessity for the institution of the policy with which Mr. Taft began his Administration. In refusing to appoint negroes to Federal offices in the South Mr. Taft has taken the only course consistent with a sympathetic understanding of certain phases of the race problem in the Southern States and with a sincere desire to promote the efficiency of the Federal service in that quarter. The South has never proposed to give any Republican President political support for following a course which would have been adopted long ago if the leaders of the Republican party had been broad-minded statesmen, more desirous of promoting national unity and good feeling, capable and acceptable local government and race purity, than of humiliating the South for selfish and unworthy political purposes.

Mr. Taft, it is true, had the wisdom and the courage to institute a change of policy—a commendable change—in appointments to Federal office in the South. For this reform the Southern people are grateful. "While he is thus mitigating the difficulties of our situation," says Mr. Dickinson, speaking as a Southern man, "we should do our part to sustain him and make this burden of his office as easy to bear as the exigencies of the condition will admit." The fundamental policy of the South is the maintenance of efficient local government through the elimination of the shiftless and ignorant elements

of the electorate. That policy had been enforced before Mr. Taft was elected President. It is the question of vital and paramount importance to the South. It will place no additional burdens upon the President and add in no respect to his difficulties, unless the difficulties and burdens be of his own making. The South desires to co-operate with President Taft in all that is good for the welfare of the nation. But on the issue of white supremacy in local government it cannot recede an inch from its position without bringing disaster upon itself and in the same degree bringing disaster upon the nation.—Baltimore Sun.

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EVERETTS ITEMS

G. P. McNaughton went to Tarboro Monday.

S. Frank Everett went to Williamston Tuesday.

Farmers report a short crop of peanuts this fall.

Miss Lucy Riddick has returned from Williamston.

J. S. Peel was in Williamston Monday and Tuesday.

J. T. and J. E. Barnhill went to Williamston Wednesday.

J. J. Stroud of Williamston, was here on business this week.

F. F. Fagan was here from Williamston Tuesday on business.

Miss Daisy Walker, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. John Cherry.

Durward Gurganus and Ed Rogers were here on business Wednesday.

Many people from here attended the meeting at Spring Green Sunday.

M. O. Blount, of Bethel, passed here Sunday en route to Williamston on his automobile.

Mrs. J. A. Everett and Miss Hattie James went to Robersonville Wednesday shopping.

H. Irwin Coffield left Tuesday for Mebane to accept a position with the White Furniture Company.

Rev. G. J. Dowell and Rev. Mr. Vernon are conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church this week.

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HASSELL ITEMS

Mrs. J. T. Haislip went to Oak City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan spent Sunday near House.

Miss Bessie Roberson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Alma Fleming went to Greenville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Z. Morton spent a few days here last week.

J. H. Eubanks returned from Tarboro Wednesday.

Carey Fleming spent Monday night in Williamston.

Miss Laura Salsbury spent Tuesday at Scotland Neck.

Miss Maggie Salsbury went to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Alex. Haislip returned from Williamston Wednesday.

Misses Laura and Julia Salsbury went to Robersonville Wednesday.

Charles Purvis, who has been living at Farmville, is now at home.

Mrs. Nan Pittman and little daughter are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rosa Salsbury, this week.

Misses Bettie, Lina, and Annie Lou Mayo from near Tarboro spent a few days at the home of W. A. Fleming last week.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

C. James went to Williamston Monday.

J. Paul Simpson was in town Tuesday.

Miss Allie G. Little was in town last week.

John Pope, of Williamston, was in town Sunday.

W. J. Little, of Pitt County, was in town Tuesday.

Justus Everett, of Palmyra, was in town Tuesday.

J. A. Mizell went to Rocky Mt. Monday on business.

W. A. Roberson, of Gold Point, was in town Tuesday.

W. L. Sherrod, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning, of Williamston, was in town last week.

Miss Maude Powell, of near Gold Point, was in town Tuesday.

J. C. Andrews and son attended court at Williamston Tuesday.

Mesdames R. J. Nelson and Geo. Holiday went to Bethel Monday.

Miss Blanche Roberson spent Saturday and Sunday in Tarboro.

Misses Marie Robertson and Lillian Smith went to Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Ettie Taylor, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Vick this week.

Messrs. Clayton Keel and H. O. Daniel went to Everetts Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Andrews and little children went to Williamston Wednesday.

Messrs. W. A. Ross and Jim Smith attended Sunday School in the country Sunday.

Miss Minta Bonner, of Aurora, and Miss Clyde Tripp, of Bonner, are visiting Mrs. D. B. Parker this week.

The young people of this place gave a dance Friday night which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Quite a large number of people from here attended the yearly meeting at Spring Green Sunday and report a dusty drive.

The little playmates of Josephine Roberson were greatly grieved to learn of her sickness, and hope her speedy recovery. Her presence is also missing in the school building, and the teachers hope to see her back in a few days.

The Board of Directors of the Bank of Robersonville held a quarterly meeting in its office on Tuesday, September 28th. They report favorably and found everything in perfect order. The bank is in a prosperous condition.

Last Saturday evening between the hours of six and seven o'clock Mrs. J. A. Martin was seriously injured by a fall, caused by a calf. There was no one present when the accident occurred, except a little three year old grand-child, who was unable to aid her in any form. Mrs. Martin was unconscious for several minutes, and while within that state of condition, the little child stood by her screaming loudly. The friends of Mrs. Martin are glad to learn of her recovery.

Carolina Literary Society

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The program for Friday, September 24th, was as follows: A Sketch of Hawthorne, Hilda Crawford; Reading, "The Wonder Book," Maud Wynne; Reading, "Tanglewood Tales," Maud Brown and Penelope Biggs.

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The law makes the attendance of every teacher in the public schools compulsory. There are many matters that must have careful consideration at the first meeting, and all the teachers are expected to be present.

The State Board of Education has formulated a course of study for all the teachers of the State, and no teacher will be allowed to teach who does not come and take the course.

R. J. PEEL,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. Harry A. Biggs entertained a small number of friends on Tuesday evening for dinner, which was a very pleasant occasion. Mr. Biggs was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt. The guest were: Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt, Miss Anna Pope, Miss Essie Peel, Mr. C. B. Hassell, Mr. Frederick W. Hoyt, Mr. Frank F. Fagan and Dr. John D. Biggs.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Rain is needed in our community. A large crowd went to Conoho Sunday.

Best Fleming of Hassells, was in town Monday.

J. B. Cloman has been on the sick list this week.

W. L. Sherrod returned from Plymouth Tuesday.

Dr. M. I. Fleming returned from Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle went to Williamston Thursday.

P. T. Anthony, of Greenville, was in town Monday night.

John Martin returned from Whitakers Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Laura Salsbury and Isabel Morton were in town Monday.

Dr. J. W. Sherrod returned from Richmond Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Everett, of Washington, is visiting Miss Clara Everett.

J. A. Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, has been in town several days this week.

Friends of Mrs. Jane Jarvis are pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

Rev. Mr. Andrews filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The residence of J. P. Boyle is nearing completion. "Watch Hamilton grow."

Some splendid work is being done on the streets. Three cheers for Mr. Upton.

R. J. Peel, of Williamston, lectured before the High School here Tuesday afternoon.

The Hamilton Book Club was entertained royally by Mrs. B. I. Long on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Z. Morton and little daughter, of Robersonville, are visiting Mrs. R. W. Salisbury.

The election for a special school tax was held Tuesday of last week. Only two votes were recorded against it.

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DARDENS ITEMS

Jesse Darden spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Olive Jackson was in Plymouth last week.

John Fagan spent Sunday with his brother, Vance Fagan.

Thomas Robbin went to Plymouth on business Monday.

Elder Joe McCaskey filled his appointment at Corinth Sunday.

Miss Alice Gibson is with her sister, Mrs. Williams, this week.

Mrs. Eva Sallinger, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Sullivan.

The charming Miss Lillie Wynne of Williamston is visiting friends here.

Miss Neva Swinson left for Norfolk this week to be with her sisters till Xmas.

Roy Smith and Mattie Fagan have entered the Graded School at Plymouth.

E. S. Mizell left on the early train Sunday for the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Stuart Tetterton and sister, of Long Ridge, are visiting their brother, George Tetterton.

Misses Verna Fagan and Allie McClagon spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sallie Hamilton.

Somebody seems to be riding alone now as the beautiful "Hill" has moved away for a few months.

Capt. Walter Harrison, who is visiting relatives here, is suffering very much with muscular rheumatism.

Mesdames Amelia Fagan and Lizzie Smithwick, of Jamesville, were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Fagan Friday.

Misses Minnie Riddick, Ora Davis and Mattie Fagan were the guests of Miss Bernice Fagan Saturday night.

Mrs. Pattie Peel has returned to her home in Buell, Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Swinson.

Vance Fagan, who has been to Asheville under the care of Dr. Burroughs, has returned with no change in his condition.

News reached here that Charlie Coburn, of Florida, is very ill. His brother, Raymond, will leave Monday to be with him.

The commencement exercises at the school under Misses Hill and Rollins were quite a success. They were complimented on the perfect arrangement.

Mrs. Bettie Darden returned from near Williamston Sunday, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dorcas Williams, who is seriously ill.

Miss Cora Hill, principal of the school here, left Saturday for her home in Chocowinity. She has made many friends here who will welcome her return with pleasure.

Miss Addie Rollins left Monday for her home in Bethel to the regret of her pupils and the entire community. She has taught here for three years, and leaves to attend school in Greenville.

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KEEP THE DOLLARS AT HOME

By Raising More Corn and Hay--Thousands of Dollars Sent From the Town Each Year--the West the South's Granary--Home Products Best.

In this year of high prices forced by the trusts and the speculators, the subject of living at home is a vital one to those who are desirous of building up town and county. The fact that so many Southern farmers use Western corn and hay, is getting more unpleasant each day. There is so little need for foreign stuffs in a land blessed above all others on the globe. Fertile soils, a genial sun and an industrious people, should together give an abundance of the produce upon which the West is growing rich.

Taking a cursory glance at the importations of corn, meal and hay by the Williamston merchants, it is found that fifty thousand dollars or more are sent out each year for these products which should be raised at home. The merchants who run a credit system for the convenience of the farmers, are the largest importers. A greater portion of that sum should and could be kept in the pockets of the farmers if they would live at home, and help stock the town market. Two farmers have had corn on the market this season, why not dozens of others? Meal from the country mills is always in demand, but few can enjoy it because of its scarcity. Then home stuffs are more healthful, and that means much to a community. Can it be that the system of farming is wrong that it can not make for the people those things necessary for living?

Howe's Great London Shows

"A large elephant, as gentle as a kitten and trained to act in the ring like our Babe, is worth \$10,000, or even more. I very much doubt if the management would take \$10,000 for Duchess. From a commercial point of view, very few men are worth as much as such elephants."

"It is a pity that the elephant can not express himself by means of articulate speech. He is certainly the most intelligent of beasts. He has a brain two and a half times the size of that of a man, and, what is still more significant, it is richly convoluted. He learns readily and never forgets. He is not a mere cipher of other men's thoughts and acts, either, but when occasion demands he can do his own thinking. In India some years ago an elephant chanced to fall into a pit. There was some lumber and odd pieces of wood at its bottom. After some deliberation he went to work and made a pile of lumber and wood; then, ascending to its top, was able to clamber out of the pit. One of the elephants with the show, known as the Duchess, was one day trying to push a big cage into place in the menagerie tent, but the ground was soft, and the harder she pushed the deeper the wheels went into the mud. Finally she stepped back and seemed to deliberate for a moment. Then she stepped forward again, took hold of the wheels with her trunk and gave a mighty lift, and at the same time a push with her head, and the cage came out of the mud."

Howe's Great London Shows carry the largest as well as the smallest elephant in the world. Nor has the circus department been neglected, for more special feature acts will be offered than ever before, enlivened with new and amusing antics by over two score of funny clowns.

The big show will exhibit here Friday October 8th.