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That the People Cannot Govern Themselves Represented by Mr. Taft; That They Can be Represented by Mr. Bryan—Two Old Theories of Government Contrasted.

In the formative period of our government there were two theories advanced, and each was urged by its friends as the foundation for the American government. One was that there should be a strong central government with sufficient power to obliterate State lines and suppress local self-government when those in authority should deem it necessary to enlarge the central power.

Alexander Hamilton became the leader of the former, and Thomas Jefferson of the latter. The constitution is a compromise of these two ideas. The people are allowed to vote for Congressmen, but are not permitted to vote, directly, for their Senators or President.

Hamilton's followers have been known as "Federalists," "National Republicans," and, since 1856, by the distinctive name "Republicans." Jefferson's disciples were at first called "Republicans," in some sections, in others "Democrats." Since President Jackson's time they have been called Democrats.

The Republicans have always striven to reach their ideal in government by enlarging the powers of the constitution by inference and interpretation. In proof of this, study the administrations of Presidents Jno. Adams, Lincoln and Roosevelt. During the slavery agitation of 1838, one of the most prominent Republican leaders declared the constitution to be "a covenant with death and an agreement with hell."

The Democrats have always stood by and defended the constitution as the law of the land. President Jackson declared, "Its legitimate authority is abundantly sufficient for the purposes for which it was created, and its powers being expressly enumerated, there can be no justification for claiming anything beyond them."

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THE "MACS" of ROBESON.

Hon. Hamilton McMillan and What he and Other "Macs" Have Done for the Croatan Indians—The Need of Reading and Studying More.

The Macs, as a rule, are brave, far sighted and noble hearted. They came, perhaps, from the Highlands of Scotland. You may get a sketch of their disposition from Mrs. Flora McDonald, the heroine from Gen. McDonald and Donald McLeod, who fell, being pierced by twenty-six balls, in the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge.

Now, the Mac we want to get at is the "Ice Breaker," the "Hope Maker," Hon. Hamilton McMillan, who ventured to make a people out of no people, and to give hope to those who had no hope. In regard to White's Lost Colony, the whole country was about to agree with the historian who said, "Their fate is one of those sealed secrets which shall only be known when all our ignorance is enlightened and the sea gives up its dead."

We might have asked as the prophet did, "Lord, who hath believed our report?" and the true response would have been, "Nobody." We are proud indeed of men who will dare to hold up in argument true sentiments, plain truths, as is shown in the writings of Hon. Hamilton McMillan, and most of the article produced by Col. F. A. Olds.

We—the Indian people—should be proud of these Macs, from the simple fact that every bill that had been of great interest to us, and printed in the statute laws of North Carolina, was presented by a Mac. You know very well what Hon. H. McMillan did. Have you forgotten Hon. Stephen McIntyre, his funny anecdotes, and his essential work? He procured for us separate marriage license, separate property lists, etc. You remember, to the day, nor shall I soon forget, when the Mac of Lumberton turned out to greet ex-Governor Aycock and Governor Glenn, who came down to spread the sheet of "White Supremacy," that Col. N. A. McLean wore the highest cap and made the highest leap. Well, since that time he has carried our cry to the Legislature of North Carolina and it was heard. Don't forget that Col. E. F. McRae was there, too, and through their influence Col. McLean's bill raised our normal school appropriation from \$500 to \$1,250 annually.

Now whom have you had more accommodations from in the town of Lumberton than from ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, a man of influence and full of kindness? To do myself justice, I must at least mention our ex-county superintendent, J. A. McAllister, a man of square dealing and one in whom, as all the older teachers among us will agree, we have a friend. But of course we know we have other friends besides the Macs, and hope they will not think hard of us.

We return to Hon. H. McMillan. As one man said today, he may be called the father or "finder" of the Croatan Indian race. We wish him to know that he is just now beginning to live in the hearts and minds of the Indian people. We first appreciated his work according to the way we knew great things; but we know now how to appreciate great things done by great men. Hon. Hamilton McMillan has a name of honor in every Indian home, and his name shall live long in the minds of the Indian children. I want to say to appreciate great deeds in other people we must be great in principle ourselves. We, the Indian people, don't read as much as we ought to. I don't think our homes are complete without our county paper. With me it is a household necessity. I beg every reader of this article to urge upon your neighbors the necessity of having The Robesonian in their homes. It saves annoyance. Some of us

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TAR HEEL HAPPENINGS.

Crops Damaged by Wind and Rain—Other News Items and Personals.

Miss Amelia Allen was the charming guest of Mr. Z. V. Tolar last Wednesday, when they attended church at Bladen Union.

Mr. Eliza Gibson, one of the leading farmers of Lumber Bridge, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. D. T. Regan. Mr. Gibson is one of the most intelligent men of Lumber Bridge vicinity, one of the best carpenters and also a good man, and one of the closest observers. He has looked over our country in general and seems to be carried away with this portion of Bladen, and we think if he were to purchase property in this community he would be a head light to this vicinity. Such a man is needed.

Mr. F. P. Munn spent last Saturday night and Sunday on his farm near Tar Heel. Crops in this section have been damaged very much by wind and heavy rains.

Mr. D. C. Kinlaw, who lost his wife some time ago, spent Saturday in Bladen prospecting. We do not know whether it is a mile or he wants to buy are not, it is a widow's stock he's looking at.

Mr. Jack Well's relatives from South Carolina are spending several days with him and friends. Miss Isabelle Shaw, of Ivanhoe, who had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bell Munn, returned home some days ago, to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. D. T. Regan had the misfortune of losing a mule last Wednesday very suddenly. There was a very enthusiastic baseball game at Tar Heel last Saturday. There was a large crowd present.

Tar Heel, N. C. Aug. 3, 1908. Frenchman Demonstrates Ability to Fly. New York Dispatch, 24.

Henri Farman, who came from Paris to give a series of aeroplane exhibitions under the management of an American syndicate, made his first public flight in this country at the Brighton Beach race track this evening. The exhibition was a success to the extent that it demonstrated the inventor's ability to fly under favorable atmospheric conditions, and entertained some 2,000 enthusiastic spectators. Farman traveled from the eastern corner of the race track enclosure to the opposite corner at the lower turn, a distance of nearly a third of a mile, in about 30 seconds, and did not appear to be hurrying. In rising, flying and alighting, the frail looking aircraft displayed a bird-like grace and assurance that would have delighted the soul of Darius Green. The crowd that had hung on through the long wait was well pleased and after shouting its congratulations from the grandstand, bore down upon the inventor with a rush that threatened damage to the aeroplane.

hold conversations all in questions, which sometimes brings about a difference that might be avoided by reading for ourselves. I was talking with an old friend the other day, and very soon he began to ask questions of various kinds. He, of course, was soon into politics. But, "Do you read your county paper?" "No." "Can you read?" "Yes" and he never was a subscriber to any paper. "Take The Robesonian," I said. "Well, it's so full of politics;" "Yes, but not so full as you,"—for he was soon ankle deep, and then to his ears, asking questions he couldn't answer and that no one else had heard. Yes, The Robesonian "ties," the reading—citizens—of Robeson county "ties;" and I say to the Croatan Indian citizens, let us "tie" with them and when you are on the right side let us "strike" with them. I have another piece for The Robesonian, and I hope at least one hundred new Indian subscriptions will be sent in by that time. Each one's name then will appear on the paper—that is each new subscriber's. You'll not need then to question so much. There are too many dormant minds among us. Let us wake up; let us read. We get instruction by reading; in fact, that's the way we get an education.

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K.M. BARNES FOR SENATOR.

Support Him and Save the Democratic Party From Being Split to Pieces.

I am glad to learn that Mr. K. M. Barnes will be in the race for the Senate. He is one of the best men of the younger generation in the county, well educated, intelligent, and in every way fitted for the office.

He is not only a merchant, but a very successful farmer, and especially at this time is he the proper man to be nominated for this office, for the reason that he has had nothing to do with any factional fights in the Democratic party. There is nothing that can be said against him or his record in any way. I have talked with a good many prominent Democrats in the county, and they all seem to agree that, unless we can get some good man, like Mr. Barnes, who is not identified with any of the charges and counter charges that have been made, that there is danger of the Democratic party's interests being badly prejudiced, and may be defeated.

I call on all good and faithful Democrats to support Mr. Barnes in the primaries, and give the farmers and laboring man a chance at the polls, and at the same time save the Democratic party in the county from being split all to pieces.

CENTER DOTS.

An Enjoyable Hay Ride—Movements of the People.

Quite a number of our folks attended preaching at Oakton Sunday. Mr. Eugene Purvis and sister, Miss Phraza, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Orrum visiting their cousin, Miss Tommie Nye.

Mr. Richard Prevatt, of Back Swamp, spent Sunday here. Miss Eva Atkinson spent Sunday in the Oakton section. Mr. Sam Strange, of Kingsdale, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Don Inman and Clayton Oliver of Fairmont, spent Sunday here. Miss Neva Allen left last Monday for her home at Duke, Harnett county, after a very pleasant stay in this community. She was accompanied home by Mrs. W. R. Atkinson and little Miss Pauline and Master Avery, who will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. W. J. Prevatt and Miss Maude Bullock spent last Wednesday in the Baltimore community. Mr. Frank Shepherd, of Rowland, spent Thursday night in this vicinity. Quite a number of our young folks enjoyed a hay ride Wednesday night to the the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Smith, near Fairmont. The special features of the evening were the cutting of watermelons and the stewing of chickens, and from the testimony of those whose pleasure it was to be present the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Among those from Lumberton who were present were Mr. Harry Weinstein and sister, Miss Mattie.

Lumberton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, Aug. 3, 1908. A Word From Sterlings. To the Editor of The Robesonian.

Several times we have seen the name of our fellow citizen Mr. Marshall Shepherd mentioned as one of our members for the Lower House of the Legislature. There is no better citizen than he. He is clean of character, conscientious in the discharge of his duty, a scholar of fine appointment and a man of far more than average ability. He would make us a good representative and will, we believe, suit all the people. Let us have Mr. Shepherd in the Lower House and George McLeod in the Senate, and the people could not ask more. And we believe from the news that comes to us, that George McLeod will go to the Senate without doubt, for he has more friends than any other man in the county and many of the people have already decided on him as their choice and have so expressed themselves.

The old board of county commissioners will of course be re-elected. They suit the people and there is no opposition to them that will count. It looks to us like politics will be quiet this time, and we hope so. Let us elect these people without trouble and all will be well. O. M. Floyd, Orrum, N. C.

HYDROPHOBIA—PREVENTIVE TREATMENT.

Announcement by the State Board of Health.

The General Assembly, at its last regular session, enacted the following: An act Authorizing the State Board of Health to Provide for the Preventive Treatment of Hydrophobia.

Section 1. That the State Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for and have conducted under its direction the preventive treatment of hydrophobia or rabies, whenever in its judgment circumstances, financial and other, will justify it. To meet the expenses of this treatment the said board is hereby given authority to supplement the revenue derived from fees for the treatment by such sums from the treasury of the State Laboratory of Hygiene as may be necessary. Provided, that the usefulness and efficiency of the said laboratory is not thereby impaired.

Sec. 2. That the benefits of said treatment shall be given free of charge to all residents of the State who shall present to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, or its representative having in charge the management of this special work, an affidavit of inability to pay, duly sworn to and subscribed before a justice of the peace, or, if the case be a minor, such an affidavit by the parent or guardian. To meet as far as may be the expenses of this special work, the said State Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to demand from those able to do so the payment in advance of a reasonable fee, not to exceed in any case the usual charge made by the reputable Pasteur institutes of this country.

The Board of Health, at its recent annual meeting, decided that circumstances would now justify the treatment. The following extract from the circular of information issued by the Laboratory of Hygiene gives the necessary details: RABIES.—In no other disease is an early diagnosis of more vital importance. Fortunately, a diagnosis can in most cases be made from a microscopic examination of the brain of the rabid animal. The suspected animal, or its head and neck, should be sent at the earliest possible moment to the laboratory for examination. The head should be packed in ice to prevent putrefaction, and should be sent by express, prepaid. A careful account of the animal, with a full history of cause of suspicion, should be sent in every case.

The treatment will require the presence of the patient in Raleigh for about three weeks, but residence in a hospital is not necessary. The cost of the entire treatment will be \$50, or will be furnished free to persons unable to pay, upon submission of "an affidavit of inability to pay, duly sworn to and subscribed before a justice of the peace, or, if the case be a minor, such an affidavit by the parent or guardian."

Attention is called to the fact that the law requires the fee to be paid in advance. It should be said also that, if after trial it should be found necessary for the support of this special work, the fee will be increased. This work will be in charge of Dr. C. A. Shore, Director State Laboratory of Hygiene, and all communications on the subject should be addressed to him, at Raleigh.

RICHARD H. LEWIS, Secretary N. C. Board of Health. The Manufacture and Sale of Cider. To the Editor of The Robesonian.

Mr. Editor, will you allow me space in your columns for a few words on the prohibition question? On the 26th of last May the writer cast a vote against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and thank God the grand old State of North Carolina went dry. But the few words I wish to say are in regard to the manufacture and sale of cider. Cider—Think of it!—is manufactured and sold throughout the county and State. I can ride along the roads and see cider mills and cider presses in operation, see men hauling it by the barrel and by the keg and by the jug; and see men drunk, staggering and cursing under the influence of cider. Think of it, Christian friends. It is heart-breaking to see such in our grand old county of Robeson and I hope and pray to see the time when it will be the same offense to make and sell cider as it is to make and sell corn whiskey. What is the difference? I answer, none. A READER, Rennert, N. C., Aug. 1, 1908.

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