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## COULD ELECTION VINDICATE?

The Commissioners Should Withdraw--To Nominate Them Would Probably Ruin the Party--They Ought to See This and Come Down.  
To the Editor of The Robesonian:

For some months it has been rumored that the old commissioners would be candidates for re-election. For several weeks their announcement cards have been in the papers. It is generally understood that they ask the nomination and election as a vindication of certain findings against them, made by the board of audit and finance, which findings charge them with numerous violations of the law, some of them of a minor nature, and others very grave of character. We do not wish to discuss the charges, or at this time to express an opinion one way or the other as to the truthfulness of them. They, and the evidence upon which they are based, have been submitted to the people, and every man is at liberty to draw his own conclusions, after having read the evidence.

The point we wish to make is, how would election "vindicate" these officials, or disprove the charges against them? And more especially, how could there be a "vindication" when the executive committee, of which ex-Sheriff McLeod is chairman, and Mr. McEachern a member, after an earnest speech by Mr. McLeod, took action to prevent the discussion of these matters before the people, so that the truth might be ascertained? If the people are to be made the triers of these charges, ought not all the light possible be turned on before the people should be expected to render a verdict "vindicating" any one? Would not a verdict, where the truth was held back, and all discussion shut off, be a humbug and a farce? But would look at it in a broader sense. If the commissioners wish to "vindicate" themselves let them do in a proper manner, by coming out openly and showing that the testimony of the witnesses who have sworn against them is false, if they can do so; but do not let them wreck the Democratic party by throwing the whole responsibility on the party, as in effect they are doing, when they say, "We will not meet these charges" on the stump before the people, but, nevertheless, we ask you to take us, to endorse us, to nominate us for office, and thus "vindicate us" without reference to whether these charges are true or not. The issue might just as well be met, and met now, for if it is not settled by the Democratic party in its primaries, it will have to be settled on the stump, and when the contest is between the Democratic and Republican parties. And if the commissioners should be nominated, while it would not "vindicate" them, it would put upon the party all the burden of apologizing for the violations of law of which these candidates shall be shown guilty, and put the party in the very unpleasant, and exceedingly perilous predicament, of having to meet and explain, in the presence of the enemy, charges which these candidates would not, or could not, explain before their friends.

Have the commissioners the right to expect that the party will put itself in this wholly indefensible attitude? Do they not know that even if they should be nominated, their very nomination will imperil the entire Democratic ticket in this county? Are they willing to wreck the party for selfish reasons? If they are, is it not time that the people should take a hand and nominate men against whom no charges of this kind can be brought, and who will be acceptable to all classes of the party?

So far as we are concerned personally, we have nothing against the commissioners; and we have no candidate for any office; but we do insist, first, that the success of the Democratic party is of more importance than the gratification of the personal desires of the commissioners; second, that for them to continue candidates, under all the circumstances, is working great harm to the party; third, that to nominate them would probably ruin the party; fourth, that as good Democrats they ought to see this and come down; fifth, that if they will not, the people should then nominate men acceptable to all Democrats, and

Among other improvements that will be made it is stated that all wooden bridges on the Seaboard Air Line Ry. system will be replaced with steel structures, 12,000 tons of 75 pound standard steel rails will be laid between Portsmouth and Norfolk, the dock facilities at Wilmington will be improved at a cost of about \$140,000, and a terminal station will be built at Athens, Ga., at a cost of \$75,000.

Three sharp earthquake shocks which knocked down more than a hundred chimneys, shattered about forty plate glass windows in the business portion of the town, broke much crockery in the houses and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred at Eureka, Cal., early on the 18th. The damage is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

who would re-unite the party. Unless this advice is heeded, certain disaster awaits us.

Red Springs, N. C. Aug. 24, 1908.  
[Every reference to the commissioners in the above communication, as originally written, was made also to ex-Sheriff McLeod, but as he has withdrawn since the article was written we have taken the liberty of cutting out the references to him, excepting the reference to his connection with the executive committee.]

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## SHANNON NEWS ITEMS.

Farming Improvements--Roads and Bridges--A Plan for Road Work Suggested--Personal Mention.

Several of the farmers have been writing about large potatoes, but the largest we have seen was presented to us this week by our friend and neighbor Mr. Mack Gibson. It weighs over two pounds.

We notice several of your correspondents are noting the improvements in farming in their communities and we are glad to know of such improvements. We do not think that there is a community in this part of the State that has made more improvement than this. We will mention a few good crops, or the owners of them: Messrs. McPhail and Currie, at Shannon, have some good cotton; Mrs. R. Janie G. Currie has some that is not bad; Messrs. J. A. Parish, J. H. Morgan, Ed. Tyson, Mack Gibson and others have fine crops of cotton.

Corn has suffered some for want of rain, but is good in some places.

We are having lots of rain just now and much fodder has been damaged by it; and the roads are washed badly in some places. The roads that were worked lately are cutting into ruts badly.

Miss Sallie Neil Hughes, of Laurinburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes this week. Mrs. G. C. Hughes and children are visiting at Mr. L. E. Hughes'. Mrs. Annie C. McLean and children, of Rowland, returned home this morning.

Mr. J. E. Singleton is wearing a broad smile; it's a girl.

Mrs. Dorcas McInnis, of South Carolina, visited at the home of Mrs. Amanda Currie lately. Mr. McInnis visited Mr. H. Z. Currie this week.

We forgot to say in our last letter that Mr. D. O. Currie and Mr. G. L. Klapp, of Shannon, had gone on the excursion to Norfolk, Va. They returned on the early train Friday morning and report a very nice trip; and Mr. A. D. Conolly, of Godwin, who also went on the excursion, came with them and is visiting home folks.

We were mistaken about Miss Sallie McLean accompanying Mrs. McLean and children.

Miss Pearl Council, of Red Springs, has been visiting Miss Ethel Cobb this week.

There are some bridges around here, both on public and neighborhood roads, that are in need of repairs and have been for some time. We need some improvement in our road system, or in its administration. It has been suggested to us that it would be a good plan to let the keeping of the road in repair out in short sections at so much per annum. Would it not be a good idea? Shannon, N. C., Aug. 23, 1908.

JOHNSON--FERGUSON.

## Marriage of a Popular Couple

Near Monroe.

Mr. Eugene C. Johnson, of Sampson county, and Miss Daisy Cromartie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ferguson, were married Wednesday afternoon at half past three o'clock by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, at the residence of the bride's parents, two miles south of town.

The bride is a very popular and refined young lady, thoroughly liked by all who know her. Her stay in Monroe, however, has not been long. The groom is a very progressive and energetic business man of Sampson county.

The ceremony was performed under an arch bearing the color effect of green and white. The number of presents received attested the popularity of the contracting parties.

Among the friends present were: Mrs. M. M. Wooten, of White Hall; Mrs. Kate Turner, of Cameron; Miss Eliza Ferguson, of Sanford; Miss Lula Belle McPherson, of Cameron; Mr. John W. Mercer, of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, the Misses Blair, Misses Foy and Rena Griffin, of Charlotte; Mrs. John Griffin, Miss Mary Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, Mrs. D. M. McKenzie, of Zebulon; Miss Annie Ferguson, Wilmington; Mr. A. C. Johnson, Miss Ina Russell and Mr. Stamey Helms.

On the afternoon train Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for their future home at Ingold, attended by the best wishes of many friends.

Monroe, N. C., Aug. 22, 1908.

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## MR. GRAHAM'S DEMOCRACY

To Question it Something New Under the Sun--A Tried and True Democrat.

We have not been paying much attention to politics in this neck of the woods, but in a recent issue of your valuable paper we noticed a communication from one M. A. Chisholm questioning Mr. W. A. Graham's democracy. Well, that made us sit up and take notice; that was something new under the sun. If Solomon lived now and heard that about Mr. Graham he would surely erase that proverb of his which says there is nothing new under the sun. We have known Mr. Graham ever since he began voting and have never even heard such a thing whispered about him. Democracy before. He did as much or more in 1900 (we know whereof we speak) than any of the six young men who had to get George McLeod to keep them out of jail, but he did it on different lines and did not leave himself liable to the law. By the way, Why were these young men sent to jail? Was it not because they were law-breakers? Did not Geo. McLeod sit up till 3 o'clock and get his old gray-haired daddy and G. Godwin to go on their bonds, because they had been doing some extra hard work for him in Blue Springs and got in a scrape about it? We are glad to know there is at least a modicum of gratitude in the hearts of these six young men and hope they will cast their six ballots for Geo. B. McLeod in payment for value received, as we are assured by some of the Simon pure white--not blue nor--that that is about all he will get in Blue Springs.

Democracy? "Ye gods and little fishes," is George B. McLeod the Democratic party of Robeson county? No! No! Make, when we see such true and tried Democrats as Capt. Tom McBride, Squire McLauchlin, Judge McEachern--fathers in the Democratic party, who nursed it during reconstruction days, while you and George were not big enough to play stick-frog, or turn summersaults in a sand bank--we repeat, when we see such fathers as these and scores of others like them opposed to George and his crew we can't help but think there is something wrong with his Democracy. Now, Make, you look right close and see if the thing you have is not McLeodocracy. Instead of Democracy. Would you vote for Mr. K. M. Barnes if George failed to get the nomination for Senator? Mr. Graham was appointed by a Democratic Legislature, but he was not appointed by the McLeod wing of said party. He knows nothing of our writing this. There are lots of people of the same opinion as Mr. Graham but they have not told same where it would get into print. Question Mr. Graham's Democracy? The mischief you say! J. W. Scotch Level, Aug. 20, 1908.

The ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church is going to have a "Guessing Tea Party" next Friday evening. Refreshments of different kinds will be served. We certainly wish "Aunt Becky" was here to help us young folks enjoy ourselves on that evening.

We have been having plenty of rain through this section for the last week.

Mr. T. S. Whitted is visiting friends and relatives in Chadburn.

SAMANTHA.

Elizabethtown, N. C. Aug. 24 '08.

An Old Soldier Suggested for Register of Deeds.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Please give me space in your paper for a few words as a voter and a Democrat--when they walk straight.

I will suggest Thomas Hedgepeth, an old Confederate soldier who lost one leg in the war, for register of deeds. I see six names in The Robesonian for that office, all men able to work. Come, fellow Democrats and Republicans, and let's elect Mr. Hedgepeth, who is plowing for a living--shame on the county.

A. S. TYNER.

Buies, R. F. D. No. 2, Aug. 23, 1908.

Train No. 38 on the Southern Ry. was wrecked near Suwanee, Ga., Sunday afternoon, a bolt placed upon the track by some small boys, it is thought, in a spirit of mischief, causing the engine to jump the track. The colored fireman was killed instantly and the engineer, B. F. Dewberry, of Atlanta, was so badly scalded that he died later. None of the passengers was injured.

The first meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners was held at Morehead City on Thursday of last week and permanent organization was effected with C. E. Foy, of Craven, president; J. A. Davidson, of Guilford, vice president; G. V. Richardson, of Craven, secretary and treasurer.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, Ohio, knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## ELIZABETHTOWN ECHOES.

A Dance at Masonic Hall--A "Guessing Tea Party"--Plenty of Rain--Personals.

Miss Mary West Cromartie and brother, Duncan, of Richmond, Va., are home spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cromartie.

Miss Vida Davis, who had visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Smith, has returned to her home at Elkton.

Quite a number of our young folks enjoyed a dance in the Masonic lodge here Tuesday night, but as it was such a stormy and disagreeable night there were not as many there as were expected. Music was furnished by the Gill Bros. band. Among those from a distance were Misses Mary, Eliza and Lena Robeson and brother, Jeff, of Tar Heel.

Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton, was at the home of Mrs. F. C. McLeod Wednesday night to see her daughter, Mary, who was bitten by a dog last week. We hope it will result in nothing serious.

Miss Isabel Whitted, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitted, returned to Fayetteville Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Sinclair has been spending some time in Wilmington and Wrightsville. Mrs. J. R. Shepard is in Wilmington spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. Dan Kelly. Mrs. W. J. Sutton and daughter, Keith, have returned home after a very pleasant visit in Wilmington. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Deal, of Kinston, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newton Robinson.

Miss Alice West, of Ruskin, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Sutton. Mrs. Alexander McDowell, of Appalachicola, Fla., and son, John A., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hall, and will spend the rest of the summer here