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NATHANIEL MACON.

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(Continued from last week)

Having given this brief sketch of his life, I shall now say something of Macon's character and political principles.

He was democratic in the broadest and deepest sense of that word. He opposed the adoption of the United States Constitution because he did not consider it democratic enough.

Macon wished to keep all political power directly in the hands of the people. More than once he complained of the constantly increasing power of the executive department of the government.

One of his Congressional colleagues, who knew him as a friend and as a statesman, says that Macon would "trust the people further than Jefferson would have ventured, far beyond Washington, and to an extent that Hamilton would have pronounced anarchical."

Scorning the arts of the demagogue, however, he made no display of his devotion to the people and to their cause; never made popular harangues, never canvassed his district to ask for the votes of his constituents.

As an example of a vote that does credit to his courage if not to his judgment, I give this: In 1796, Washington sent his annual message to Congress, and the House of Representatives, in accordance with the custom of that time, prepared a reply. In his message Washington had announced his intention to retire from public life and the proposed reply of the House Macon considered too flattering to Washington and his administration.

Among Macon's political principles his never failing devotion to democracy is undoubtedly entitled to first place. The second, I am sure, must be given to his continual demand for public economy. I shall not say that he did not carry his opposition to Congressional appropriations too far. For instance, speaking of Presidential candidates (1824) he said: "When I go home my people will ask me whom I regard as the best man, or rather who will

tax them the least, which is the same thing."

On pensions he waged continual warfare. As he had refused pay for his service in the Revolution, he now refused all pension money. The people who stayed at home, furnished supplies and supported the old and disabled war, he said, as much entitled to pensions as those who served in the army. For an affirmative vote on a pension bill I have searched his Congressional record in vain.

But though, as has been said, "the austere advocate of public economy," Macon believed that we should defend our national rights. "For if we do not," said he, "we shall soon have done to defend." One of his ablest speeches was in defense of the bill to authorize the President to borrow money to carry on the war of 1812.

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In the Congressional debates we learn Macon's views regarding slavery. As early as 1797 he said it was a curse and that he wished there were no negroes in this country.

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Unreined Ambition.

There is perhaps as much disappointment and unhappiness in the world as the result of unreasonable ambition as from any other cause that works for human misery.

The doctrine that is preached into American boys that the office of the presidency of this nation is open to the humblest citizen, provided he fits himself to discharge with credit the vast and burdensome duties of this responsible office, is absurd. Such preaching may be a source of inspiration to some struggling aspirant, but it cannot be accepted as entirely true.

His speeches, as given in the "Abridgement of Congressional Debates" from some of which I have quoted, are almost invariably short and to the point. He was not eloquent; but his courage, honesty, and ability made his speeches more powerful than mere eloquence could possibly have made them.

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