

REPUBLICANS SPLIT UP

The dove of peace that seemed to hover over the deliberations of the Republican brethren of Robeson county when they first met here in county convention a time ago seems to have fled. At that first convention all was peace and harmony and Mr. W.K. Culbreth was elected chairman of the executive committee. At a meeting of the committee a week ago yesterday, however, as told in last Thursday's Robesonian, it developed that Mr. Culbreth is a Bull Moose and there was a clash between him and the Taftites. The clash culminated in the resignation of Mr. Culbreth, but the committee decided that it had no power to act and the whole matter was deferred until another meeting which will be held Tuesday of next week. In Monday's paper Mr. Culbreth had an advertisement calling the convention to reassemble and adds as a postscript, "Those who are in favor of Federal officeholders controlling the Republican party will attend the meeting of September 27; those who are in favor of the people controlling will attend the meeting to be held October 1." In asking us to add that postscript Mr. Culbreth said that Mr. B. F. McLean, secretary to the committee, had called a meeting to be held on the 27th—tomorrow. Interesting times seem to be ahead.