# POU READY FOR THE FOE

## Congressman of Fourth Challenges Republican Nominee For Debate

**Predicts That the Republicans in Nation, State and District Will Meet a Disastrous Defeat and Points Out the Causes That Are Making Certain a Great Democratic Victory.**

Ready to meet on the stump whomever the Republicans of the Fourth District nominate as his opponent, Congressman E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, the nominee of the Democracy, was in the city yesterday. He predicts victory for the Democracy in the State and in his district, and as for his home county, Johnston, says that the Democracy will carry it by an increased majority.

The Congressional Executive Committee of this district met here yesterday and elected Mr. J. R. Young as chairman, the members of the committee being Messrs. K. B. Johnson, Wake; J. R. Collie, Franklin; J. P. Bunn, Nash; H. T. Powell, Chatham; E. S. Abell, Johnston. The committee authorized Chairman Young to challenge the Republican nominee for a joint debate with Congressman Pou as soon as the Republicans name their candidate.

**Congressman Pou Predicts Victory.**

In an interview yesterday Congressman Pou, asked concerning his canvass of the district and of the general outlook, had the following to say:

"I shall not begin a regular canvass of this district until after the Republican convention, which I believe has been called to meet on the 20th of this month.

"What do I think about Democratic success this year? I will simply say this: In 1894 our party was divided into two factions, you know the result. This year the Republican party is in the same fix, divided into bitter warring factions. If there is anybody who expects any thing but defeat to the Republican party at the ballot box in November, I have yet to find that person.

"The difference between the Progressive Republicans now led by Theodore Roosevelt and the regulars led by President Taft is fundamental. Mr. Roosevelt will never while he breathes the breath of life be able to force his platform, recently announced, upon the wing of the party led by the President. That speech delivered by the President before the Conservation Congress, day before yesterday was nothing less than a reply to the speeches which are being delivered by Col. Roosevelt. What a difference between these two men has come to pass within two years! Col. Roosevelt was then greeting his visitors before and after the Republican convention with the announcement "Hurrah for Taft." Since his return from Africa he has had just one word of indorsement for all President Taft has done. At some place the other day, he did say that the action of the President in securing a tariff commission was all right. This is positively the only thing Col. Roosevelt has said which could be construed an indorsement of the President. That platform Col. Roosevelt promulgated is far more radical than any platform Mr. Bryan has ever advocated. When Mr. Bryan advocates any reform measure he is one of the men 'whose eyes are a little too wild to be trusted' to quote from Col. Roosevelt, but when the same measure is advocated by the ex-President it is the cry of a great practical reformer leading a crusade against wrong and oppression. If one man ever owed it to another to go to him and apologize, then Col. Roosevelt owes it to Mr. Bryan to stop off at Lincoln, Nebraska, and say to Mr. Bryan 'You were right and I was wrong. I have come to beg your pardon for every word of criticism I have ever uttered respecting you and the policies you have advocated.' Unless Col. Roosevelt is too much of a partisan he will at least let the people of this nation know that all his criticisms of Mr. Bryan were wrong.

"The changes that are coming over some of the Republican leaders indicate how much afraid they are to submit the record of their party to the voters of the country.

"Just about a year ago the President started off on a speech-making tour. His first speech was made up in Massachusetts. He said the Payne-Aldrich bill was 'the best tariff law ever enacted by any Congress' and just as he was leaving threw a large bouquet at the feet of Senator Aldrich. You don't hear a word of that kind now. They don't even whisper that they are willing to stand or fall by the Payne-Aldrich law. On the contrary the President has in effect repudiated this 'best tariff law ever enacted,' has come out in favor of further revision schedule by schedule and dispatches from Beverly, evidently inspired, tell us how willing the President is that Senator Aldrich shall retire to private life. Even Uncle Joe Cannon must go. Nick Longworth has said it, Sherman is willing. The Old Man is the Jonah of the Republican ship. The sins of this Congress must be saddled on some one. Somebody must be the goat. I believe the effort to down the venerable Speaker will be resented by his friends. Heaven knows I have nothing in common with him or his policies, but I do know that those who are scheming to get rid of him are just as much responsible for all that has been done as he is. He put Mr. Longworth on the Ways and Means committee, gave him his chance and no one ever heard a word of protest from the Ohio member until the leaders began to agree that it would be safer to get rid of Uncle Joe. What is it they have against him any way? He put their tariff bill through the House for them and the President indorsed his work by saying it was the best tariff bill ever passed by any Congress. If it was such a bad law the President should have vetoed it. He had the chance.

"They will find that the scheme to make a Jonah of Uncle Joe will be a hard one to carry into execution. He is no coward. He represents a system which has aroused the indignation of the people. That system represents the Republican party since the days of Thos. B. Reed. It will go. Surely it will go, but Mr. Cannon is no more responsible for the tyranny which has dominated the House of Representatives than those who are seeking now to get rid of him. They made him Czar and he paid them off by giving them big places.

"There are many interesting matters to be discussed in this campaign. I think the people are taking a deep interest in the questions to be discussed. When I know who is to be my opponent I shall be very glad indeed to have him agree to present both sides to the voters of this district. I do not apprehend a falling off in the Democratic vote in the State or in this district. I think it will turn out to be a disastrous year for discontented brethren who leave the old Democratic ship. I am just from home, the party in Johnston county is in far better shape than it was two years ago. There are several reasons why this should be so. We will not only carry the county, but carry it by an increased majority."

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# SOCIETY

### HARPER-McGEE.

**Invitations Issued to Wedding of Popular and Prominent Young Couple.**

Invitations have been issued to friends which read:

"Dr. and Mrs James William McGee invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Susie Norment, to Dr. James Madison Harper, on Tuesday morning, September twentieth, at half past eleven o'clock, at their home, Raleigh, North Carolina."

The announcement of the engagement of Miss McGee and Dr. Harper was made some weeks ago at a charming social event given in honor of Miss McGee by Miss Alice Willson, and the wedding invitations came as the formal announcement. Miss McGee is a young woman of culture and many charms, the daughter of one of Raleigh's most highly esteemed physicians, Dr. J. W. McGee. She is a graduate of Peace Institute, is popular in a large degree and has a large circle of friends, being held in the highest esteem. Many social events have been given in her honor following the announcement of her engagement.

Dr. Harper is a native of Kinston and is now a successful young physician of Bladen county. He is a graduate of the State University medical department class of 1910, and while a student in Raleigh made a large circle of friends, being one of the most popular members of his class.

### J. H. MITCHELL INJURED.

**Buggy in Which He Was Riding Demolished by Street Sprinkler.**

Mr. J. H. Mitchell was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock and Miss Isabelle Brown barely escaped injury, when the big street sprinkler struck the buggy in which they were riding, almost completely destroying it.

Mr. Mitchell and Miss Brown were driving down South street when they met the street sprinkler, which frightened the horse so that he backed the buggy across the car track. When the collision occurred the horse sprang forward, freeing itself from the buggy and dragging Mr. Mitchell for some distance. Miss Brown was not injured in the least.

### TWO CHARTERS YESTERDAY.

A certificate of incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State yesterday by "The Public Hardware Co." of Durham. The authorized capital is $50,000; subscribed $14,000, R. H. Wright, et al., incorporators.

"R. J. Dunning Co." of Aulander, filed a certificate of incorporation to engage in the real estate business. The authorized capital is $100,000; subscribed $1,500. R. J. Dunning, W. S. Dunning and R. L. Dunning, all of Aulander, incorporators.


### LACK OF MONEY
**Was a Godsend in This Case.**

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

"A lady, of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"So I stopped coffee and gave Postum a thorough trial and the results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"I dreaded to quit coffee because every time I had tried to stop it I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me, and was the cause of my stomach trouble and extreme nervousness. But when I had Postum to stift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.


# RALEIGH DRUM CORPS AT REUNION IN NORFOLK

W. T. JOHNSON—Aged 66, Fifer. J. J. LEWIS—Aged 72, Brass Drum. W. B. ROYSTER—Aged 67, Snare Drum

—Virginian-Pilot.

# SHE DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

## Gillie Batten, Tired of Life, Attempts Suicide by Taking Poison

**Rash Act of a Young White Woman, Who Attempted Suicide at Six O'Clock Yesterday Morning by Drinking Three-Quarters of an Ounce of Carbolic Acid—But the Attempt Was Unsuccessful and She Will Doubtless Recover—Had Said That She Was in Trouble and Was Going to Drink Poison.**

After drinking about three-quarters of an ounce of carbolic acid, Gillie Batten, a white woman about twenty-four years of age, was taken to Rex Hospital yesterday morning. At a late hour last night the hospital authorities stated that she would no doubt recover.

The rash act was committed near the Melrose Knitting Mill yesterday morning about six o'clock. About 6 o'clock Miss Batten was seen staggering along the street near the mill. She met a little girl of nine to whom she asked for a drink of water, after which she managed to get to a flight of a house nearby, where she collapsed. Medical aid was summoned and the young woman taken to Rex Hospital, she being in a critical condition. Her mouth was badly burned from the acid and there were several burned places on her arms.

An ounce bottle one-third full of carbolic acid, was found near the spot where Miss Batten was supposed to have drunk the poison.

Miss Batten came to Raleigh about five weeks ago from Johnston county and roomed at 324 West Lane street, ocupying a room on the second floor where she slept and did her own cooking.

When the unfortunate young woman was found on the porch where she went after asking a little girl for a drink of water it was thought that she was drunk; but upon investigation, it was found that she had drunk poison.

It is understood that Miss Batten remarked several days ago that she was in trouble and was going to take carbolic acid in order to end her life, but what her trouble was she has not yet said.

After having regained consciousness, the young woman was asked about taking the poison, but she had no recollection of the rash act. She stated that she had been nursing a typhoid fever patient and that she put some carbolic acid on her arm as a disinfectant. She gave her age as twenty-four and stated that she came to Raleigh from near Selma.

### NOL PROS TAKEN IN CASE AGAINST NORFLEET STRONACH.

**Cases Tried in the Police Court Yesterday Morning.**

The case of Mr. Norfleet Stronach, charged with selling whiskey, came up for trial before Police Justice Stronach yesterday morning. The prosecution of City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., was press. Mr. Clark stated that, inasmuch as the defendant was a cousin of the police justice, he did not think the case ought to be tried in his court. This portion of the city attorney was acquiesced in by all with the understanding that the charge shall be fully investigated in a police court.

Will Gaines and D. Forney, both white, were called for an affray. The latter being adjudged guilty, was fined with costs amounting to $4.25 each.

George Alston, colored, was fined $10 and costs for an assault on one Walter Jones.

### ALLEGED BURGLAR ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

**Irwin Williams Wanted in New Jersey and Says He Will Go Without Requisition.**

Irwin Williams, colored, who is wanted in Mount Clair, New Jersey, on the charge of burglary, has been arrested by the local authorities. He says that he will go to Mount Clair without a requisition.

Several days ago Chief of Police Gallagher, of Mt. Clair, notified the chief of police of Raleigh that Williams was here giving the number of the house on Lenoir street at which he could be located. The Raleigh police had no trouble in finding the prisoner. He will be held until a Jersey officer comes for him.

### TO ILLUMINATE CAPITOL.

**Lights to Be Placed in the Dome and in the Rotunda.**

Workmen were busy in the capitol yesterday building the scaffold which is to be used by the electricians in illuminating the dome of the building. Lights will also be placed in the rotunda.

The work of installing the lights in the dome will be very difficult, calling for much skill.


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# WAKE FOREST'S OPENING

## There is a Record-Breaking First Day's Attendance

**A Thorough Re-Organization of the College Course Which Will Meet Modern Educational Needs—Three New Professors to be Added.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wake Forest, Sept. 7.—A record breaking attendance under highly auspicious circumstances ushered in the session of 1910-11 of Wake Forest yesterday. The number of enrollments has grown steadily with each succeeding year until at the present time the registration books show 398 students. The growing popularity of Wake Forest is attested by the number of students, not merely from North Carolina, but from other States as well.

In the summer law school, which has just closed with the splendid and unprecedented record of twenty-nine licensed attorneys from thirty-four counties, there were represented many of the foremost colleges of America, among them being Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, William and Mary, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of North Carolina, Trinity College and Atlantic Christian College. This high measure of success has established a precedent which is quite likely to be followed until the standard is raised even higher.

There has been this year a thorough reorganization of the college course which, although radical, it is thought will more nearly comply with the modern educational needs than any previous course. The general aim of the attractions are two fold, to eliminate the evils of the elective system and to bring the courses into a closer relation to the life of the student after college. It is recognized that certain studies have a human interest and are equally important to each student. While others are vocational.

Therefore, the studies for the first two years are the same for each student and are required for every one. After this time the student is at liberty to choose his elective work from either the civil, educational, ministerial or medical course. These changes apply also to the science degrees.

There has also been an extension in the scope of the college work. There is now to be a professor of English language as well as English literature. For this position the Board of Trustees have chosen Dr. Richard Peyton Morton, M. A., of Harvard and Ph. D. of the University of Chicago, who last year held the position of associate professor of English at the University of Indiana. Dr. Morton is a scholar of experience and rare ability.

Provision has also been made for a third member of the faculty of medicine. Some one will be elected to fill the position of Professor of Physiology at the meeting of the Board of Trustees in Raleigh on Friday, the 9th of September, and he will take up his work on January 1st.

As a new feature the college is to have a complete engineering course to be under charge of Professor Lanneau. The equipment for this course is being installed at the present time in the alumni building.

In the college hospital this year Miss Speto, of Raleigh, will succeed Miss Gwaltney as head nurse.

At a mass meeting of the students this morning after chapel exercises a committee was chosen to nominate the members of the college senate, which is to investigate all instances of hazing during the coming session. President Poteat is very decided in his statement that hazing in any form will not be tolerated. Those found guilty of such practices will be expelled immediately.

### In Honor Mrs. W. S. Paylor.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given yesterday afternoon from five to seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Paylor in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. S. Paylor, of Danville, Va.

There were many callers and Mrs. Paylor was pronounced a most charming hostess.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator for the estate of S. O. Yates, deceased, late of Raleigh, county of Wake, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Morrisville, N. C., on or before the 7th day of September, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

C. L. YATES
Administrator of S. O. Yates, dec'd.
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### A GIRL WITH NERVE.

**Took Up a Squirming Snake by the Tail, Swung Him Around Her Head Like a Whip and Sent His Head Flying From His Body.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, Sept. 7.—Near Hallsville Lodge in Cold Fields township, there lives a young lady of unusual nerve, business, who numbers her beaux by the score. Last Sunday night two of her ardent admirers happened in call at the same hour, and up to this time it made their hasty exits the sight of the lines blazed in the state of the wrath of the jealous winner of the day. [illegible] martin [illegible] such [illegible] let [illegible] three fence rails [illegible] fight [illegible] Miss [illegible] and her [illegible] while [illegible] as a [illegible] presence [illegible] Miss [illegible] long [illegible] well [illegible] on the front porch [illegible] thinking perhaps [illegible] of them [illegible] persistent [illegible] under star [illegible] insisted on being [illegible] and each stood [illegible] as [illegible] head until the [illegible] large [illegible] With [illegible] young lady [illegible] persons and [illegible] which [illegible] ankle [illegible] per- [illegible] long [illegible] well [illegible] martin [illegible] such [illegible] let [illegible] fence rails [illegible] fight [illegible] Miss [illegible] and her [illegible] while [illegible] as a [illegible] presence [illegible] long [illegible] well [illegible] martin [illegible] such [illegible] let [illegible] three