

SCIENTIST AND THEOLOGIAN DISCUSS EVOLUTION THEORY

Prof. Metcalf, Christian Evolutionist of A. & M. College, and Dr. Riley Fight It Out in Friendly Way

MUCH AMUSEMENT FURNISHED AND NO REAL HARM IS DONE

Theologian Tells Scientist Not to Claim Kinship With Him If He Descended From Monkey Tribe.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Thursday gives the following interesting account of the debate between Prof. Metcalf and Dr. Riley on the evolution theory:

To the accompaniment of vociferated demonstration that often attained the volume and heat of bitter political partisanship, scientist and theologian met in wordy combat in Pullen Hall yesterday afternoon and each came off victor in the eyes of his own sympathizers when Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, professor of biology, and Rev. Dr. W. B. Riley joined in the debate on the validity of evolution as a science.

On the one hand Dr. Metcalf upheld evolution as a recognized science, proved by the findings of honest men's inquiry for a century and not out of sympathy with the teaching of Christianity. On the other hand, Dr. Riley held up to ridicule all that the scientist can offer, and harked back to the simple Mosaic account of the creation of the world as the only explanation of existence.

Was Without Parallel

For a full hour and a half the crowd that jammed the hall to the last foot of its capacity to hold humanity, seemingly equally divided in their sympathies, yelled and whistled, clapped their hands and pounded the floor with their feet, often interrupting the speakers and forcing them to suspend their speaking until the demonstration would wear itself out. It was quite without parallel in the annals of polemics hereabouts.

There were no judges. Every man and every woman and every child was left to make up his own mind about the relative merits of evolution as supported by Dr. Metcalf and as derided by Dr. Riley. To the neutrals, it appeared that everybody came in and went out with the same set of opinions. Everybody was good-humored about it, perhaps wrung dry of any other feeling in the general tumult of applause.

Room for Most

Not many people were turned away for want of room within the building. Those who went carried with them sufficient interest to make the hardship of standing up, and even allowing someone else to stand on their feet, of relatively small consequence. The building was full, quite the fullest that anybody remembers ever having seen it. The applause might have been louder had there been more elbow room.

Students of the college, largely partisan to their biology teacher, took the galleries, hanging on to the railings by any hold they could get however insecure. Townspeople for the most part filled the lower floor to the very doors, and half way down the steps. Anything like a census of the crowd is patently impossible, but fully 2,000 people must have been packed within.

Ovation for Dr. Riley

It was with no little difficulty that Dr. Riley the first of the speakers to arrive, made his way down the aisle two minutes before 4 o'clock. Halfway down the way to the platform, the crowd recognized him, and thunderous applause greeted him. He smiled slightly, and continued his way to the platform, where another burst of ovation greeted him. The crowd settled back to regard the man.

Tall, distinguished in his manner, he was, with a somewhat thin face, a big, well formed nose. His eyes are a brown that have a snap in them. His lips are full and sometimes one gets the impression of scorn in the twist of them, but most of the time it is a kindly smile. His hair is thick and stands out from his large well formed head. He is a handsome figure.

Demonstration for Metcalf

A stir of greeting from the rear of the hall interrupted the scrutiny of Dr. Riley. A small man, bespectacled, leaning to the inconspicuous, made his way out of the crowd that packed the rear. A roar came down from the gallery, and spread out among the hundreds that crowded the lower floor. There was more noise than greeted Dr. Riley, but then it was made by a younger and more adaptable makers of noise. It was Dr. Metcalf. With never a flicker of a smile on his face, he came down to the rostrum, greeted Dr. Riley, and the speakers took their places on the platform.

Preliminaries occupied but a few brief moments. R. L. McMillan came forward as presiding officer, and with him John A. Parks and W. T. Boat, who were announced as time keepers. Half an hour for each speaker, ten minutes rebuttal for Dr. Metcalf, a quarter of an hour for Dr. Riley, and five minutes more for the scientist. Dr. Metcalf rose to speak and never yet did he become conscious of the rush of applause that swept up to meet him. He read, but without effort.

"I Am a Christian"

The speech was carefully prepared, balanced with cool scientific precision, and delivered without effort at oratorical effect. At the outset he regretted the insufficiency of time to present the entire case that science has collected, and concluding his introduction with the simple statement, "I am a Christian. I have accepted in its entirety the fact of evolution and I have never found anything in evolution to shake my fundamental Christian religion."

Then to some review of the scorn that religionists heaped upon science in other days, when Martin Luther called Copernicus an "upstart astrologer" for declaring that the earth revolved on its axis and the sun

stands still, "when sacred scriptures tell us that Joshua commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and not the earth." Harvey's circulation of the blood, and Linnaeus in his classification of plants and animals were attacked as agnostics, he declared.

Evolution Deferred

"By evolution we mean demonstrated fact that living things have, changed in geological times, and are changing now from simple to complex forms," Dr. Metcalf declared. From that he began with example of changes in living organisms the blind fish in Kentucky caves who have eyes under their skin, the coalescing of the eyes of the flounder, the eyes of the mole that are atrophied by its habits, the field of agriculture and the development of plant and animals from lower to higher forms.

Geological evidence was next marshalled by the professor, with the story of the strata, going back over long geographical eons, to the coal era, where only non-flowering plants and fish fossils are shown. Today there are mammals in the animal kingdom and 125,000 known species of plants in the place of the few found in the coal age.

In the development of the human species, nature has clearly made use of organs that are not now used in the functions of the body, he declared, the vestiges is the scientific name for them, the appendix and 186 other organs that are gradually being discarded from the human system. In concluding he presented Dr. Riley with four questions. They, with the answers, follow:

Questions and Answers.

Metcalf—Why do living organisms present themselves in such marvelous graded series, protozoan to man, bacterium to dandelion?

Riley—That is the order of God's creation. He began with grass and ended with man.

Metcalf—Why do the higher organisms develop the non-useful structures known as vestiges?

Riley—Who said they were non-useful? God may have a function for them that you have not found out. I have still got my appendix and I am going to keep it. Those other 186 I never did have.

Metcalf—Why should individual organisms in their development go through the wasteful process of forming ancestral structure, merely to have them disappear before the organism of full grown?

Riley—Answering this question Dr. Riley applied the same reasoning development in his answer to the second question, elaborating it with incident and sarcastic comment.

Metcalf—Why among the vast array of simple animals and simple plants known to have lived in the coal age not one flowering plant nor one mammal has been found?

Riley—That is down where God began. Here Dr. Riley went into some discussion of the validity of the stratic theory, setting up the claim that it is by no means certain that strata are left in the original order in which they occurred, but may have been shifted and mixed in cataclysmic changes in the crust of the earth.

Dr. Riley Able Speaker

Dr. Riley suffered from the handicap of having no set speech, but whatever lack he felt on this score, he evened the balance with his ability as a ready speaker, experienced in the values of phrases, in the weight of ridicule, even sparingly used. His answers to the questions were categorical, and delivered with the utmost assurance and conviction. He was always at ease, always smiling, always the perfect master of himself.

Matter and energy are at a standstill in the universe, and creation has done nothing new since God formed man out of dust, and breathed the spirit of life into him, he declared. He turned with ridicule upon the claim that Hervey had discovered the circulation of the blood, and declared that Moses had made that discovery 3,000 years before. He ignored Luther and Copernicus.

Darwin had been discredited years ago, he declared. Throughout his first half hour, Dr. Riley shifted the attack with bewildering movement, at one moment reciting an anecdote that left his supporters howling, and bringing smiles to the supporters of Dr. Metcalf, and the next delivering some cryptic indictment with sharp, incisive sentences.

Hope For Everybody

At one point he picked up a volume on evolution, and turned to some pictures of pre-historic men. He made to do about pronouncing their names, ridiculed them, with side trips into Darwin's survival of the fittest. "Come up here after the debate and look at these pictures, and I am sure you will see somebody who looks just like them when you get down town. * * * I am glad that the weak don't die. Some of you folks may develop into something yet if you stick around here for 500,000,000 years."

Darwin's theory is not evolution and has nothing to do with it, declared Dr. Metcalf in rejoinder. Evolution has nothing to do with the creation of life. "And no scientist would declare that there is no life without blood. Go look for blood in yonder green maple tree."

Dr. Riley returned to the attack in kind, and back to the blood in the maple tree. "Go to the spring and cut a ring around it, and see it bleed to death." And when Dr. Metcalf was up for the final word in the debate, he said that there are as many creeds that interpret the Bible as there are interpretations of the Darwinian theory. Dr. Riley was so enthused when his time was up that it was a full minute before he heard the pounding of the time keepers.

The crowd surged out. It was satisfied. Each had won a victory, and each had opportunity to let off the steam that had been generated within during the past week of discussion that had reached from the highest to the lowest. Neither speaker had quite got the range of the other, nor had they come to close grips, but to the supporters of each there was eminent satisfaction with the outcome of it.

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Announcements

For Prosecuting Attorney I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the Recorder's Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JULIAN C. BROOKS.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Electorate for Buford township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. D. C. MONTGOMERY.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from the District composed of Anson, Stanly, and Union Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1922. I want progress, but not more progress than we are able to pay for. Our taxes are already too high. W. P. KENDALL.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Road Electorate of Buford township, subject to the Democratic primary. J. S. BROOM.

Cy M. Rogers, candidate for cotton weigher at Monroe, is one of the most successful farmers of the county and is thoroughly honest and competent to fill the office to which he aspires with credit and justice to all concerned. You can make no mistake to vote for him on Saturday, June 3rd. VOTERS.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I will at all times strive to save the people's money. I am in favor of discontinuing all useless offices and making the people's taxes lower. H. GRADY NASH.

For Road Electorate. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of road electorate for Vance township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 3rd of June. I believe in good roads, but believe that they can be more economically built. R. W. KILLOUGH.

For Coroner At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. JOHN T. GRIFFIN. Benton Heights.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the county of Union, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. H. F. PARKER.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Electorate for New Salem township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Z. K. SIMPSON.

For Representative I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from Union county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. C. VANCE McNEELY.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Road Electorate for Buford township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. G. V. RAPE.

For Constable Monroe Township I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable Monroe township, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 3rd, 1922. J. WALTER HELMS

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the county of Union, subject to the Democratic primary. CHARLES L. BOWMAN.

For Sheriff I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the Democratic primary. JOEL H. MYERS.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the county of Union, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. D. BIVENS.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the county of Union, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. A. SECREST

For Constable Monroe Township I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Monroe township, subject to the Democratic primary. C. T. WINCHESTER.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Road Electorate for Goose Creek township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I. C. CLONTZ.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Road Electorate of Sandy Ridge township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. N. PRICE.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Electorate from Vance township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. F. THOMPSON.

For Register of Deeds I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Union county, subject to the Democratic primary. M. C. LONG.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Electorate for Monroe township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. G. B. CALDWELL.

For Coroner I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. V. B. GULLEDGE.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Electorate from Jackson township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. CARL WOLFE.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Road Electorate for Goose Creek township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. T. L. PRICE.

For Representative I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 3rd of June. J. F. MILLIKEN.

For Sheriff I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of the county of Union, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. CLIFFORD FOWLER.

For Cotton Weigher I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Cotton Weigher for the city of Monroe, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. N. HELMS.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHN GRIFFITH.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary. T. C. EUBANKS.

For Cotton Weigher I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Monroe to succeed myself. H. M. PRESSON.

A Qualified Man. Mr. J. N. Helms, candidate for cotton weigher at Monroe, is thoroughly qualified to fill the place with credit and satisfaction to all concerned, having been weighing for three years for J. E. Stack & Co. and men for whom he has weighed for three years are enthusiastic in their support of him. VOTERS.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Electorate for Marshville township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. T. GILBERT COLLINS.

For Road Electorate at Large I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Road Electorate at Large for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. D. McRAE.

Announcement At the solicitation of friends I have consented to become a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I shall not enter into any scramble to secure the nomination, but if nominated and elected I promise to serve the people to the very best of my ability. C. J. BRASWELL.

For Cotton Weigher at Monroe. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher for Monroe, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I am a farmer and believe in live and let live. If cotton is at a low price I believe the weigher should be paid less. If elected it would be my pleasure to treat everybody fair and square. CY. M. ROGERS.

For Road Electorate I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Electorate for Sandy Ridge township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. MACK CLARK.

For Clerk Superior Court I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Union county, subject to the democratic primary, June 3rd. R. W. LEMMOND.

Announcement I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, for this district, composed of the counties of Union, Anson and Stanly, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held June the third. If honored to the position, it shall be my purpose to advocate economy in the disposition of all public affairs.

In this connection, it might not be amiss to state that, as a general platform, I am reminded of the fact that General Robert E. Lee, the great chieftain of our Southern forces in the Civil War, on one occasion, in issuing orders to his staff, said: "Duty is the most sublime word in the English language." If elected your senator, I shall do my full duty, as I see it. W. C. HEATH.

For Constable I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Buford township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. B. BAKER.

For Constable I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Buford township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. C. GRIFFIN.

For Constable. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Buford township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. C. STARNES

To the Voters, Male and Female, of the Thirteenth District: I am in favor of cutting overhead expenses by abolishing all unnecessary offices and decreasing all excessive fee bills that taxes may be decreased and on this platform I am a candidate for Solicitor subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We have heard much recently about High Taxes, and certainly one cause of high taxes is high salaries of officers. The office of solicitor is one of the best paying offices in the State, and a large part of the solicitor's pay comes out of the Taxpayers. I know that there is a general impression that the fees of the solicitor are paid by defendants who are convicted, but that is true only in cases where the defendants are let off by paying a fine and the costs, which is only a portion of the cases. In most felonies and a large per cent of misdemeanors the defendants are insolvent and the counties have to pay the costs, which comes directly from the taxpayers. In these cases the witnesses, sheriffs, clerks and other officers except solicitor get only half fees. The taxpayers have to pay the solicitors full fees as the law now stands, public law extra session, 1920, Chapter 97, and as a result in the district the office of solicitor paid last year as follows:

Anson \$1,492.00; Union \$1,107.00; Stanly \$750.00; Richmond \$1,779.00; Moore \$1,426.00; and Scotland \$905.00, making a total of \$7,459.50, largely paid by the taxpayers for prosecuting the criminal dockets, which only consumes approximately seventeen weeks or about one-third of the solicitor's time in the entire district. In addition to the above total the solicitor receives not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount collected for prosecuting and collect-

ing all penalties and forfeited recognizances entered in their courts respectively, and a fee to be fixed by the judge for performing duties for the appointment of receivers of estates of minors; and in passing on the returns of the receivers in such cases. Also twenty (\$20.00) dollars paid by the State for each week of criminal court held in the district, including mixed terms, as expense money, court or no court, so they attend, and everybody knows that the State gets its funds from the people of the State by taxation. If the State had to pay the solicitors full fees it would necessitate a levy of a special tax for that purpose.

The total fees will exceed \$8,000.00 or more than the governor of North Carolina receives for a year's service. In addition to the above stated facts he has at least two-thirds of his time to stay in his office and look after his civil practice. I also most strenuously oppose persecuting defendants by splitting and accumulating indictments and piling up costs for the purpose of making additional fees, whether paid by the county of defendants. Officers, witnesses and taxpayers, are you getting a square deal? You can readily see that the solicitors are getting entirely too much, when you consider the small amount of time they are giving to the service of the district; and at the same time most of it comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers. Everything is on the decline, and there is no reason why salaries should not decrease, especially those that have been placed on the mountain peaks. I have been advocating increased salaries, economy and less taxes for sometime, and I am willing to start the ball to rolling by accepting my part of the decrease, and take the initiative.

To show the unfairness of the present fee bill, the January Term of Criminal Court cost Anson County \$1,062.36. The solicitor received of said amount \$604.00 paid by the taxpayers of Anson County. In addition thereto the solicitor received from the taxpayers of the State \$20.00, and from defendants where judgment was suspended on payment of costs \$164.00. Making the solicitor's total fees \$788 for approximately four days service.

In the case of State vs. Coot Crump, Pete Carpenter, Alfred Wall and Bennett Kirby charged with larceny of the automobile of J. W. Griggs and breaking in Ballard's store, the total bill of costs was \$294.23. The solicitor received \$200 of said amount, leaving a balance of \$94.23 to be distributed between the sheriff, clerk, witnesses and other officers.

In the case of State vs. W. H. Lockhart charged with forgery, the total bill of costs was \$94.80. The solicitor received \$60.00 of said amount, leaving a balance of \$34.80 to be distributed between the sheriff, clerk, witnesses and other officers.

If I am elected solicitor of this district I promise you and hereby pledge myself that I will petition the legislature to put the solicitors on the same basis as the sheriffs, clerks, witnesses and other officers, that is, allow the solicitors only half fees in those cases where the counties pay the costs, or if preferable adopt the pre-war fee bill, or a reasonable salary. If the legislature will not pass this as a general law for the State, I will consent that it be passed to apply to the counties of the Thirteenth District. If the legislature should ignore me I will carry out my pledge by leaving one-half the fees in all cases where the costs are paid by the taxpayers in the County Treasury of each County at the conclusion of each week of Criminal court, to be applied one half to the general county road fund and one half to the county school fund, which will be published in the annual statements of the several County Treasurers so that the voters and taxpayers can see for themselves the amount saved by my platform. In this way it will not only be fair to the other officers and witnesses, but it will be fair to the taxpayers and thousands of dollars will be saved. Am I right lawyers, officers, witnesses and taxpayers?

Are we living in a day of equalization? Surely such a statute is wrong and unjust, and should be changed. If since I have taken the initiative furnished the facts that you had no way of finding, and pledged myself to help you get this monstrous thing righted, or for any other reason you believe that I am worthy of your vote at the June primary, I assure you that no one would appreciate it more than me. A letter stating your personal views will be gratefully appreciated. Very respectfully A. A. TARTLTON Wadesboro, N. C.

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN MONROE TOWNSHIP Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Union County, made in the special proceedings entitled "Henry Curlee et al, ex parte, heirs-in-law of C. B. Curlee and Hulda Gullege, deceased," the same being No.— on the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioners will on Saturday, 3rd day of June, 1922, at twelve o'clock, M., at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the following real estate, lying and being in Monroe township, Union county, N. C., and described and defined as follows:

First Tract: Being Lot No. 8 in the division of the estate lands of C. B. Curlee, deceased, and containing 81 acres, more or less, and lies on the waters of Stewart's Fork creek, about two miles east of the town of Monroe, and reference is made to Book 20, page 338, of the office of register of deeds of Union county for a more particular description.

Second Tract: Beginning at J. R. Shute's N. W. corner on McCauley Avenue N. 63.50 W. 81.5 ft. to H. B. Shute's corner; thence with H. B. Shute's S. 2 1-2 E. 144 1-2 ft. to J. R. Shute's line N. 89 3-4 E. 60 ft.; thence with J. R. Shute's other line N. 3 1-2 E. 108.9 ft. to the beginning, it being the same lot conveyed to Hulda Gullege by Recce Winchester and wife on April 11, 1921. See Book 58 page 260.

Bidding on tract No. 1 will begin at 2:03.55. On tract No. 2 at 2:25.55. W. O. LEMMOND and JOHN C. SIKES, Com'rs.