

MR. POU'S WORK IN CONGRESS.

A Brief Review of What Our Congressman Has Done for His Constituents.

Mr. Edward W. Pou, of Smithfield, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourth District, is serving his third term as a member of the National House of Representatives. As is well known he was unanimously nominated at Raleigh last July for a fourth term. This nomination in itself, coming as it did, without opposition, is sufficient proof of his efficiency as a Representative in Congress. Young and ambitious, able and conservative, energetic and fearless, Mr. Pou has made a record in Congress of whom any district might be proud.

Not merely as the nominee of the Democratic convention is Mr. Pou asking for the votes of this district but he is also asking the support of the people on his record in Congress. Briefly let us review his record—a record of service for his constituents and the people of the United States.

Mr. Pou was the first man in Congress to introduce a bill to investigate the corruption funds of both political parties. When Mr. Crumpacker introduced a resolution to reduce the number of Representatives the Southern States had in Congress because of the alleged intimidation of the negro vote, Mr. Pou came forward with a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate to what extent votes were purchased by the use of money all over the United States. This resolution never became a law, but it put a quietus on the movement to reduce Southern representation.

Since he has been in Congress Mr. Pou has secured the establishment of 110 rural free delivery mail routes in this district, thus giving to about 40,000 people living in the country a daily mail six days in the week. This is of untold benefit to our people—it increases interest in our national life, it stimulates the reading habit, it encourages education and instills new life into our educational system. When Mr. Pou was first elected to Congress there were only three rural delivery mail routes in operation in the entire district, serving perhaps but little over 1,000 people with a daily mail. Note what he has done for his constituents along this line. And he is better prepared now than ever before to serve the people.

At the last session of Congress Mr. Pou secured an appropriation to purchase a site for a public building in Henderson. This site has already been bought and paid for, and it is confidently expected that an appropriation to construct a handsome Government building will be made at the next session of Congress. It takes hard work to get Congress to appropriate money for Government buildings in small towns in the South, and but for Mr. Pou's strong efforts Henderson might have had to wait some years yet for a public building.

One of the things done by Mr. Pou in Congress which called forth much praise was his bill forcing the street cars of the city of Washington to vestibule all their cars so that the motormen would be protected against the cold, sleet and rain. For ten years bills have been introduced time and again to accomplish this humane legislation, but they

were pigeon-holed in committee rooms and never brought to a vote. The bill was championed by Mr. Pou and passed exactly as he drew it, and President Roosevelt said he signed it with a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Pou received a vote of thanks from the motormen of Washington City, and labor unions all over the country heartily commended him for the victory he had won for the workingmen.

Mr. Pou has not only taken part in all of the important debates which have taken place on the floor of the House, but he has also tried to do things for the people of his district. He has sent to the farmers of his district every year more than 25,000 packages of vegetable and flower seeds, and probably twice that number of public documents, farmers' bulletins, etc. He has promptly answered all letters received, not only from Democrats but from Republicans as well. Few requests, if any have ever been made of him as a Representative during his stay in Congress that have not been complied with.

In three campaigns the speeches which Mr. Pou has made upon the floor of the House have been reprinted by the Democratic Congressional Committee and circulated all over the United States. This is considered in Congressional circles one of the highest testimonials of a man's ability that can be accorded to a Member of Congress. Several hundred thousand copies of his last speech have been reprinted by the Committee and distributed, and they have been compelled to give the second order to the printer because the first order has been exhausted.

As is well known, the work of Congress is largely done in the committee rooms. The new Member is always put at the tail-end of the small committees, and therefore can have but little, if any, influence in the matter of legislation. By reason of Mr. Pou's service in the House he now has three excellent committee assignments—Committee on the District of Columbia, Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and the Committee on the Revision of Laws. The Committee on the District of Columbia is one of the biggest and most important committees in the House. Mr. Pou is ranking Democratic Member of the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, which is also a most important committee, and if the Democrats carry the House he will be Chairman of that Committee. Besides these three committee assignments, Mr. Pou has assurance that he will be appointed a Member of the Committee on Postoffices at the beginning of next session. This latter committee is one of the three big committees of the House, and will give Mr. Pou an opportunity to render greater service to the people of this district.

Mr. Pou is stronger in the district than he has ever been. The people of Johnston County ought to vote for him out of county pride, not only because he has made us a faithful and efficient Representative, but because it is the first time in about fifty years that Johnston County has had a Democratic Representative in Congress. Of course he will be elected by an overwhelming majority, and the people of his home county ought to rally together and give him a large vote.

How He Became Smaller.

An Arkansas paper tells a story of a man who was caught out in the woods during a storm. He didn't want to get wet, and the only dry place he could find was a hollow log, into which he managed to crawl. The rain lasted a couple of hours, when the fellow decided he had better be going home. He tried to extricate himself from the log, but the soft wood had swollen and he couldn't budge a peg. There, alone in the desolate wood, many miles from the nearest habitation, the poor man lay for hours thinking of all the mean things he had done, when all at once it suddenly dawned upon him that he had read his home paper three years without paying for it, and there refused to take it out of the post office. It made him feel so small that he crawled right out of the log through a knot hole. —Exchange.

Further details have been received at Hongkong of the foundering in typhoon of the emigrant steamer Charter House, with a loss of over 60 lives, 25 persons being taken from a raft after they had been afloat 43 hours.

Butler Has Betrayed Every Party.

There is one thing, if nothing else, that should deter any decent Democrat from deserting his old party and joining the Republican party in this State, and that is the fact that the Republican party in North Carolina is now completely dominated and controlled by Marion Butler.

Duplicity and deceit have marked the political career of Butler so that nobody can have any confidence in him, and no respectable man should be willing to be led by him. He has betrayed every party he has yet belonged to and in due time will betray the Republican party. It is amazing that he should be able to deceive anybody in this State any longer.—Pittsboro Record.

Letter to J. A. Campbell, Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir: If we sell Devoe to paint your town, your road won't have so much freight to handle.

It takes 10 gallons to paint a fair-size house, and that house won't want painting again for 5 or 10 years. That's true in a way; but people, you know, rather like fresh paint, and they paint for nothing but looks some times.

That house would take 12 or 13 gallons of almost any other paint than Devoe, and would have to be painted again in half that time. Ten years is a very long time for a paint to wear; and five isn't short.

Which makes the most freight, a 10 or 20-gallon paint? 5 or 10 year paint? But the 10-gallon paint is the 10-year paint; and the 20-gallon paint is the 5-year paint. Which makes the most freight?

Ask your paint-dealer which he'd rather sell, and which he could sell most of. Ask your painter which he'd rather paint; whether good or bad paint is good for his business; which is good paint, the 10 or 15-gallon paint; which pays most freight, and which pays most wages. Which will you buy yourself, the 10-gallon 10-year, or 20-gallon 5-year, paint?

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S.: Smithfield Hardware Co. sell our paint.

American mills, the Census Bureau states, consumed 4,871,168 bales of cotton during the year ended August 22, 1906.

If you want a bag of good Flour go to Cotter-Underwood Co.'s store. They have got it.

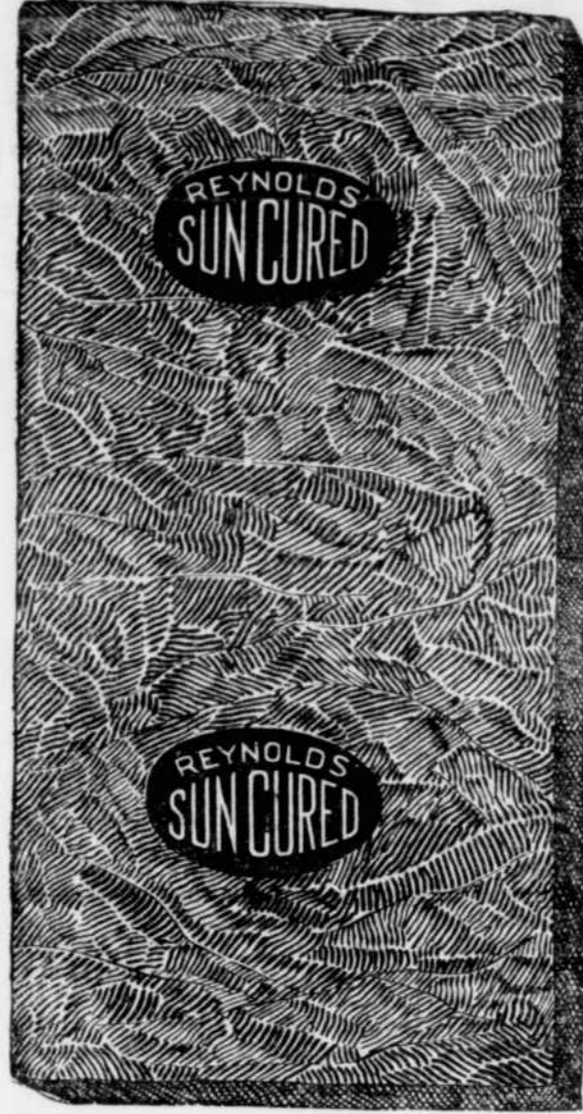
Mrs. Jefferson Davis Dead.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, died at her rooms at the Majestic Hotel in New York Tuesday night, aged 80 years. The interment will take place to-day in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va. President Roosevelt sent the following message of sympathy to the family: "Pray accept the most sincere sympathy of Mrs. Roosevelt and myself." During the latter years of her life Mrs. Davis spent much time in the North. Her late husband, Jefferson Davis, died in December, 1889.—Dispatch, 19th.

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Smithfield, N. C.

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WILL BE IN SMITHFIELD EVERY
Monday and Saturday and Court Weeks
Office in back room of the Bank of Smithfield. In his absence county orders will be paid at the Bank.

THREE HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

The six-room dwelling now occupied by Mr. O. V. Booker is for sale. Good stables, wood house, &c. Lot about 1/4 acre size.

For sale a splendid new residence, five large rooms and convenient out houses with 1 1/2 acres of land. The home of Mr. W. J. Gordon at Forks of road in Southern part of Smithfield. Come quick. Write to me or see me.

Prof. Merritt's house and lot in front of the school building is for sale at a bargain. Good neighborhood and healthy location. Lot is large enough for another building. Seven-ninths of acre in lot. Six rooms to house.

J. M. BEATY
Smithfield, N. C.

Go to W. G. Yelvington's store for your Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine Shoes. New stock Irving Drew, Ziegler Bros., Geo. D. Witt, and several other good makes of shoes, which I will sell lower than the lowest.

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To the Farmers of Johnston County:

The wheat market is now started to advance, but The Austin Stephenson Co. was fortunate enough to load up on Full Patent Flour at the bottom, and for the next fifteen days they will offer 500 barrels of best Patent Flour on the market at \$2.10 per sack. Now is the time to lay in your supply of flour for next three months. Every sack guaranteed, money back if not satisfactory.

The Austin-Stephenson Company

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Yours to serve,

THOS. F. CHEATHAM,

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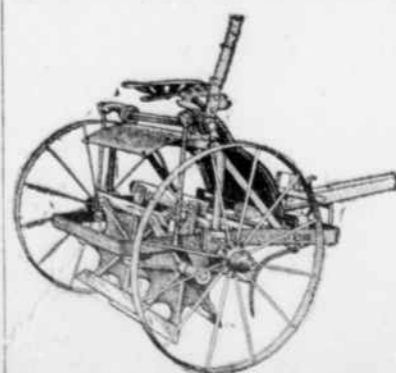
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