

POU-COOLEY JOINT DEBATE.

(Contributed)

Congressman Pou and Candidate Cooley have met at several points in this district in joint debate. According to reports, Mr. Pou has made his opponent appear in a ridiculous light.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cooley was a Democratic delegate to the Convention which met in Raleigh on the 6th day of July. At that time, he was such a strong Democrat and such a strong supporter of Mr. Pou that he made a motion to nominate Mr. Pou by acclamation, and by a rising vote. The motion prevailed without a dissenting voice. Now Mr. Cooley is attacking Mr. Pou's record because the Congressman, together with five other Democrats from this State, refused to vote to place unfinished lumber on the free list. Mr. Pou and these five Democratic members, together with both Democratic Senators from this State, voted to reduce the duty on lumber from two dollars per thousand to one dollar per thousand, but they did not believe it was fair to discriminate against this important Southern product by voting to put lumber on the free list. The strangest feature about this charge of Mr. Cooley is this: Mr. Pou made him admit that he himself would have voted just as Mr. Pou voted!

During the first two debates, Mr. Cooley would not say whether he would vote the Democratic or Republican ticket in this campaign. At Henderson, the home of Mr. T. J. Hicks, Republican nominee for Judge, Mr. Pou insisted that Cooley tell how he intends to vote. Finally the Independent Candidate brought down a frost on his Republican friends by declaring that he would not vote for Mr. Hicks, or Judge Timberlake, or Judge Coble, all Republican nominees. How on earth does he expect any Republican to vote for him when he publicly announces that he will not support the nominees of the party which endorsed him? Certainly, no Democrat will support him for his treachery to the Democratic party is without parallel in this State. The position of Mr. Cooley is positively pitiful. He tried to get the Democratic nomination for Solicitor and failed to carry his own County. No man in the State has been more abusive of the Republican party than Mr. Cooley. Now because he failed to get the nomination for Solicitor, he is going around abusing the Democratic party. A candidate pursuing such a course is not entitled to the support of self-respecting men in either party.

He says Mr. Pou has done nothing and yet he can not mention a single thing Mr. Pou has failed to accomplish which he himself could have accomplished if he had been in Mr. Pou's place. Of course, he knows that Mr. Pou has done every thing any man could do for his people. When he was elected, there were just three R. F. D. routes established in this district. Now there are more than 120. In addition, Mr. Pou secured \$140,000 for the erection of public buildings in Rocky Mount and Henderson, and aided Senator Overman in securing \$200,000 for the enlargement of the federal building in Raleigh. Every town in the Fourth District which has free mail delivery will soon have a public building.

Mr. Cooley also says he will not vote for the Republican Caucus nominee for Speaker of the House if Mr. Cannon shall be nominated. He says he will not enter the caucus of either party. How on earth he expects to accomplish any thing by pursuing such a course he does not explain.

He was a member of the State Senate in 1899. He missed 291 roll calls out of 499 during a sixty day session, that is to say he answered 208 times and failed to answer 291 times. He is hardly the man to charge anybody with neglecting duty. But his candidacy is a joke. We do not believe he will receive anywhere near the vote Mr. Briggs received two years ago. The people respect a candidate who takes a manly stand, even though they may not agree with him, but a man who has attended all Conventions of all political parties and now says he will not vote for the candidates of either party will hardly appeal to self-respecting men in either party. Mr. Pou charges every day that Cooley left the Democratic party to get a federal office. If the Republicans fall to give him an office, they need not expect to hold him very long.

With respect to his charge that Mr. Pou has neglected his duties, we reprint part of a letter written two years ago by Hon. John Sharp Williams, at that time leader of the Minority in the House, to our townsman, Col. E. J. Holt. The letter speaks for itself. Mr. Williams says:

"The charge is absolutely uncalled for. Mr. Pou has done everything that a Democrat Minority member could do, he has been at his post of duty far beyond the measure that

most representatives consider necessary. He is, in fact, one of the men who hardly ever misses roll call, is always present when his committees meet, and it is in these Committees that most legislation is perfected—and always works in harness on the floor in accord with Democratic programs. He has been just the contrary of neglectful.

"In a certain sense it might be said of him, as it might be said of me, or of any other Democratic member, that he had accomplished very little, to wit: in the sense of defeating Republican partisan legislation, and in the sense of enacting Democratic partisan legislation. Evidently, from the manner in which you write, however, you are a man of too much intelligence to expect that either he or I or anybody else, or all the Democrats in Congress together, could do that. But Mr. Pou has borne his full share of the burden and accomplished his full share of possible results.

"I am, with every expression of regard,

"Very truly yours,
"JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS."

The System is Doomed.

Not only in Virginia, but in other States is the agitation against the fee system increasing in volume. Throughout the South the system is being shown up in its true light, and it is believed that within a few years, Virginia, as well as all the other Southern States, will have substituted the salary system instead of the present outrageous honeycomb of iniquity and inequity.

It was but a few days ago that we called attention to the fact that in North Carolina, the system is being gradually broken down. It is only a question of a year or two until the salary system will prevail throughout North Carolina.

In Alabama the people are dissatisfied with the system. They are determined to get rid of it. The leading newspapers in the State are now attacking the system with all their might. A delegate to the recent prison congress in Washington from Alabama delivered a comprehensive and scathing philippic against the fee system, showing the evil that it works upon the people.

On Monday of this week the grand jury of Burke County, Georgia, "passed a resolution urging that all county officers hereafter receive salaries and that the fee system be entirely abolished as applied to those officers. The representatives from Burke county in the State Legislature were urged to introduce a bill providing for the salary system throughout the State."

This is one of dozens of instances wherein the people of Georgia have expressed their dislike for the fee system and their determination to be rid of it.

The system is doomed. Influential officers in Virginia may fight for it, as they do, with all their might and main, but the system is going. The principles of government economically administered demand the abolition of the system. It is doomed.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Message From the Nation.

Chairman Eller has received a letter from Mr. James T. Loyd, chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, which says that all that is needed to assure a great victory is united effort and aim by Democrats from now on. "Remember the election in Maine."

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A Florida Farm.

In Marion County a farm of about two thousand acres produced last season nine car loads of cattle and hogs, twenty-five car loads of cabbages, nine car loads of green peas, sixty car loads of watermelons, forty car loads of cantaloupes, three thousand bushels of corn, two thousand bales of hay, and a thousand dollars worth of velvet bean seed, the gross receipts for said products being \$43,000, a large portion of which was profit.

This farm also maintains forty head of horses, three hundred head of cattle, three hundred hogs and four hundred sheep, and has something for sale every working day in the year.—Garnaut Agassiz, in the National Magazine for November.

The Court's Little Jest.

"What's the charge against these two men?" inquired the police justice.

"They were havin' a quarrel over a busted auto tire, your honor," answered the officer.

Well, we'll let them patch it up themselves," said his honor, with a slight closing of his left eyelid. "Call the next case."—Chicago Tribune.

Negroes in Federal Employ.

A wonderful array of facts concerning the employment of negroes in the government service is presented in the republican campaign text-book, which has just been made public and distributed throughout the country.

On August 1, 1910, there were more Afro-Americans in the service of the United States government than ever before in the history of the country. Among those named in the list as holding high federal positions are William T. Vernon of Kansas, registrar of the treasury; H. L. Johnson register of deeds for the district of Columbia; Ralph Tyler of Ohio, auditor for the navy department; Henry A. Rucker, collector of internal revenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Whitfield McKinley, collector, Washington, D. C.; Joseph E. Leef collector Jacksonville, Fla., and others scattered throughout the south.

In the diplomatic and consular service there are 11 negroes whose salaries run all the way up to \$10,000 a year each. The army shows eleven colored officers, while the government printing office, the patent office, and the postoffice department show large numbers of colored men.

Out of a total of 14,397 negroes in the government service, drawing an aggregate of \$8,255,761, many of them are located in Washington, divided as follows: State department 26, treasury 703, war 76, postoffice 182, interior 421, justice 34, agriculture 129, commerce and labor 217, Government Printing Office 571, Interior Commerce Commission 37, United States capitol 187, Washington city postoffice 201, District of Columbia, including unskilled labor, 2,824.

In the campaign book it is stated that there are 21 negroes employed in the Houston, Tex., postoffice, drawing salaries amounting to \$14,000 annually; 43 at Jacksonville, Fla., drawing \$35,000; 30 at Montgomery, Ala., drawing \$27,000; 15 in the internal revenue service at Louisville, Ky., Mobile, Ala., post office drawing \$42,000. More negroes are probably in the Chicago postoffice than anywhere else, 512 now having their names on the rolls there drawing annually \$400,000.—Charlotte Observer.

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Democrats Wrote Bright Pages.

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Dockery on Butler.

At a Republican convention in Richmond County, on June 24, 1906, Henry C. Dockery, one of the best known Republicans in the State, said of Butler: "Can we trust a man who while Senator hatches up old bonds against his State and by collusion with other unscrupulous parties and in collusion with another State sues his native mother State?"

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Our Republican friends in this State object to having the record of the party back in 1868 pointed to, when their legislature stole everything in sight and some things not in sight. It is natural they should object. As a matter of fact the people did forget and forgive and in 1894 they again came into control of the State government. What did they do? Practically repeated their former record; their action was so disgusting that in 1898 they were again driven from power in disgrace.

Now they are bobbing up with more promises if only the people will trust them once more. "School's out," and it is time to bar the door. The party is like the old Dutchman's wife who ran away with another man; he got her back and was proceeding to whip her when neighbors begged for him to let her go this time. "No," said Hans; "she flew once, she fly again; I crap her wings," and he did.

The Republican party in this State has forfeited every right to be trusted, and the people will "crap" its wings this fall, as should be done.—Greensboro Record.

One of the Greatest Orators.

Oratory is a local issue, and while in Iowa it would be safe to say that Dooliver was the greatest orator in Congress, in Texas there would be a sentiment for Bailey; in Kentucky, for Bradley; in New York for Depew. But anywhere in the United States Dooliver could, without murmur, be ranked as one of the greatest orators in public life, and those who in Washington have heard him make many speeches, placed him very close indeed to the top.

Dooliver was a reticent man. He did not like to take the floor at any time, and to break forth, as it were, into language. He must have been deeply moved, intensely wrought, to make such a speech as he made that afternoon of the Sixty-first Congress. And in that great speech he riddled the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, clearly showing how it robbed the poor people of the country.—Washington Special to Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Deserves Its Failure.

Mr. Morehead's chairmanship deserved to fail. Its failure has been partly his misfortune and partly his fault. The Republican party of North Carolina need not expect to hold the ground gained two years ago, much less gain more at this election.—Charlotte Observer.

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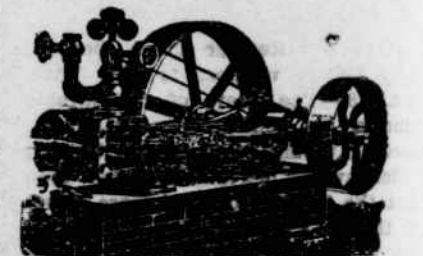
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