

Bosworth Says he has Good Temperance Record, But Facts Show Contrary.

BOSWORTH Says:-

"No one could have done more for the cause of temperance in Kentucky than he." The facts are to the contrary. His whiskey record has been so thoroughly shown up that further comment is unnecessary; but in answer to the above assertion from him, we quote the following letter from Rev. N. A. Palmer, the State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky, whose sole business is to fight the liquor traffic, and who is the head of the temperance forces in Kentucky and who knows whereof he speaks. His letter follows:

KENTUCKY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

REV. NORMAN A. PALMER, State Superintendent
REV. H. CLAY SMITH, Assistant Superintendent

Louisville, Ky., June 19, 1914.

To the Pastors of the Eleventh Congressional District.

Dear Brother and Fellow-worker:-

With National Prohibition the issue at Washington, we cannot overestimate the importance of sending men to the United States Senate and to Congress who will aggressively support that and every other temperance measure.

Caleb Powers, the present incumbent from the Eleventh District, has faithfully supported every effort of our leaders at Washington to secure temperance legislation. When, at any time, a contest was approaching on any issue involving the liquor question, our leaders have always known that they could absolutely depend on Mr. Powers.

His opponent, Senator Joe Bosworth, during the four sessions in the Kentucky Senate has been just as reliably faithful to the liquor interests. He has occasionally voted for a temperance measure as he did this year for the Frost Twenty-five Percent Petition Bill, but not until after he had resorted to every possible means to prevent it from coming to a vote, hoping thereby, to defeat it, one of the most unprincipled tricks practiced in legislative halls.

We are informed that Senator Bosworth is telling the temperance people in his canvass for Congress that he supported the Frost Twenty-five Percent Petition Bill at the last session. If, in the light of facts, and the spirit of his conduct toward that measure, he is saying that he supported the Frost bill, no more gross misrepresentation is conceivable. Our people must not be deceived into voting for Mr. Bosworth by such smooth misrepresentation.

I have personally made a careful study of the conduct of Mr. Bosworth during the last three sessions of the Legislature and have failed to discover at any time in his conversation or conduct, anything which would in the least mar his most congenial relation to the liquor interests, or should provoke, or inspire an impulse of confidence on the part of temperance people.

Sincerely yours for a saloonless State and Nation,

N. A. Palmer, State Superintendent

Powers Did Not Knowingly Congratulate Democrat.

The Pinnacle News, edited by Mr. C. E. Herd one of the Bull Moose candidates for Congress in this district quotes from a letter written by Caleb Powers to Mr. J. F. Beaton Co., Attorneys of Monroe county as follows: "Congratulations, old man, on your victory." Mr. Powers was mistaken in the man. He thought it was a Mr. Denton, or

Denham, whom Senator Bradley got a job for as Senate Conductor elevator there in Washington. Mr. Denton, or Denham was a Representative from Monroe county and helped to elect Senator Bradley to the U. S. Senate. He left Washington to go to Monroe to run for County Attorney. He is a good Republican. Powers thought he was elected and congratulated him. Monroe is a strong Republican county. Powers did not dream that a Democrat had been elected County

Attorney there. The fact, however, that the Democratic County Attorney sent Powers' private letter to Judge Herd for publication shows that he, like most other Democrats in the district, are trying to nominate Sen. Bosworth over Powers. Powers never voted against a Republican nominee in his life. Sen. Bosworth cannot say so much. The Democratic support Sen. Bosworth is receiving ought to convince all true Republicans that Mr. Bosworth is not the man for them to nominate.

Washington Letter

(By Blaine Newport)

Washington, D. C., June 11, 1914.

It is a great honor to have been born in the mountains. It is a heritage that I prize more than any thing else. That's why I have consented to write you a semi-monthly Washington letter concerning doings in Washington in general and your Congressman, Caleb Powers in particular. I do not expect any praise from the Bluegrass section of Kentucky or the low lands of Mississippi as to the quality of these letters, nor do I expect to meet their approval. I do expect commendation from the native mountaineers, for I know his aims and purposes in a large measure, for as before stated, I am one of 'em.

Bravery does not always consist in fighting a man larger than yourself, nor is it confined to those who run up against a man with political or official power, this fact has been demonstrated by Caleb Powers. He has made several speeches in the churches here in which he advocated the extermination of the liquor traffic, and to his credit may it be said that no other Kentucky Congressman has been so brave.

There is a temperance organization here in this city named the Independent order Sons of Jonadab. It is founded on the thirty-fifth chapter of Jeremiah. It teaches men that there's a chance to do better, even when forsaken by relatives and friends. Hundreds of men have been redeemed by the work of the organization. Caleb Powers has been elected an honorary member and frequently addresses them, giving counsel and advice.

Quaint men believe in the religion, "Do unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You." That's why I suspect Caleb Powers wants you to come to his funeral sober, if you come at all, when he dies. I imagine he would not care for men to come to his funeral to get a free carriage ride, or for the purpose of men who are high in official life enjoying high priced wines and free dinners at public expense who desired him when he was living.

I am not in the confidence of Mr. Powers regarding the matter, but I suspect that the main reason for his failure to attend the Bradley funeral was because of the fact that he knew that many of the men who accepted the bounty of the Government in going, were as bitter against Bradley as they were against him, and he could not countenance such hypocrisy.

Notwithstanding the fact that nineteen American heroes gave up their lives at Vera Cruz to prevent the landing of a cargo of ammunition for Mexico. The ship went to another Port, and loaded the ammunition without any effort to prevent it. That is a sample of Democratic management of government affairs.

The Democratic party of Kentucky will never forgive Caleb Powers for being elected Secretary of State; the distilleries of Louisville, will never forgive him for making temperance speeches in the churches in Washington, and the devil will never forgive him for being an advocate of the law that cleaned out the red light district in Washington and reduced the saloons; so in addition to a few enemies in his own ranks, he has to fight the devil, the distilleries in his next fight, but mark the prediction, he will have the biggest majority in his career.

If you want to find the best man in a Church seek out the one that the devil hates the most. If you

want to find a Republican who believes in protection with a big P; the curtailment of emigration to the United States, that the Panama Canal is for the benefit of Americans; that one voter in Mississippi, Louisiana or South Carolina, should not have as much to say as three in Kentucky, or that the Government should not be controlled by the whiskey ring any longer, seek him out, and the average Democrat will hate him. Such a Republican is Caleb Powers, and that's why the mountain people love him.

A stranger was traveling through Morgan county, Kentucky, three years ago. He stopped on the roadside a few miles from West Liberty at a log cabin. He got a drink of water and engaged in conversation with the mother of the household. She said: do you know Caleb Powers. The stranger informed the lady that he did. She said: "When my family was living in Harlan county, my oldest son was a supporter of Caleb Powers. The primary got very warm and some fellow hollered for the other candidate and my son hollered for Powers. The boys were drinking and my boy was shot. He was carried home and he died. When I opened his vest and his shirt to dress the wound I found a book containing Mr. Powers' speech delivered in his own defense for his life with my boy's blood upon it. I have the book now in the closet," and the stranger relates that with tears flowing down her cheeks, the old lady took the blood-stained book out of the chest and showed it to him. He wanted to buy it, but she did not want to part with it. I heard the stranger relate this true story long ago and, and merely give it to your readers to show the loyalty of Caleb Powers' friends in the other counties outside of the one in which he was born and reared.

Everything looks propitious for a great Republican victory in 1916. So it behooves the friends of Caleb Powers to be on guard in the primary that their enemies may not have the distribution of the patronage when victory is attained.

Whittaker, the H. T. Hackney man from Middleboro, was here to see our merchants today.

PRaise FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK

We publish the following letter from Mr. Oscar Fenley, President of the National Bank of Kentucky, the largest bank in the State. Mr. Fenley is also a stockholder of the First National Bank of Barbourville. He has been recently elected a director in the National Reserve Bank. He knows when a bank is run right and pays the officers of the First National Bank a most and deserving compliment:

NATIONAL BANK OF KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., June 23, 1914.
J. M. Robison, Esq., President,
First National Bank,
Barbourville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-
I have received yours of June 22, inviting me as a stockholder of your bank to be present at a meeting of the Directors of your Bank to be held June 27th, and I regret that I cannot be present.

I wish to congratulate you upon the excellent showing that your Bank makes. I feel that its officers are entitled to the gratitude of the stockholders for well representing their interests.

A MOST ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING JULY 6th UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES' AID, OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rehearsals are in progress for the play entitled "A THEATRICAL BREAK," a one act comedy to be given in Union College Chapel on Monday evening July 6th, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Mae Crickfield of Byron W. Kings school of expression and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

In addition to the play costumes valued at \$500 will be used in costumes over one hundred children's dolls and choruses as Faries and Butterflies, Japanese and Italian Maids.

THE "HONOR ROLL" NATIONAL BANK

ABOUT one year ago the surplus profit fund of the First National Bank of Barbourville, reached the sum of \$25,000.00, the same amount as the capital. This placed this Bank on the "Honor Roll" of National Banks. There are only about nine such banks in the whole State of Kentucky. The surplus profits of this Bank now amount to more than \$30,000.00. This is the Only "HONOR ROLL" National Bank in Southeastern Kentucky. Recently the First National Bank received a Sheep Skin Diploma showing that it was placed on the "Honor Roll" of National Banks. This ought to mean something to the man who thinks, and who wants to place his money with a safe, successful and conservative National Bank. We want your business, and promise fair, and courteous treatment.

**First National Bank,
Barbourville, Kentucky.**