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JUDGE FOWLE. Address a Large and Enthusiastic Audience at Charleston, Swain County, Special to the News and Observer.

TORTON, N. C., Aug. 13.—Yesterday the largest crowd assembled in Charleston, Swain county, for years to hear our candidates on the State ticket. Judge Fowle held his audience spell-bound for two hours in a speech of a high order of merit, eliciting frequent and tremendous applause.

JACKSONVILLE DEMORIALIZED. THE AFFLICTED CITY SHUT IN ON ALL SIDES. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—Acting Surgeon General Soper received a telegram today from Dr. Mitchell Jacksonville, as follows: "Official bulletin for the last twenty-four hours: New cases, 3; recovered, 1; deaths, 1 (Mrs. W. S. McClelland); under treatment, 17; number of cases to date, 21; number of deaths to date, 32."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 13.—The fever panic continues. People are leaving the city by every known means of exodus. Outlying cities and towns, both near and distant, are continually establishing quarantine against us.

NEW YORK BUYER. Purchased by our New York Buyer.

YOUNGVILLE Y. M. D. C. COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. YOUNGVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13. The Democrats of Youngville and vicinity met on the 11th and organized a Cleveland and F. W. club with the following officers: J. M. Winston, president; J. B. Perry, secretary, and F. P. Fenner, vice-president.

ASHVILLE'S TAXABLE PROPERTY. Tax-lister Summey informs us of the total valuation of real and personal property of Asheville, as returned for taxation (not two-thirds its value) is \$3,905,125.00.

THE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. The call for a convention of Democratic clubs for the purpose of forming a State Association of Democratic Clubs is endorsed by the Democracy of the First Congressional district in convention assembled at Elizabeth City, August 7th, as follows:

RESOLUTION. That the Democracy of the First Congressional district appreciate the zeal, enthusiasm and patriotism of the young Democracy of North Carolina in their endeavors to create a State Association of Democratic Clubs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RECEIVED AND ORDERED INCLUDED IN THE MINUTES. THOS. S. AMERY, Chairman of Com. W. B. RODMAN, Secretary.

OUR ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES. Love and look like the natural organ. Love and look like the natural organ. Patients at a distance having a broken eye can have another made without calling personally.

CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN STORY OF SUPPRESSING THE NEGRO VOTE—THE MATTER OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—SENATE.—Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, gave notice that he would, on Thursday next, ask the Senate to consider the report of the judiciary committee on the alleged suppression of the colored vote in Jackson, Mississippi.

THE SENATE THEN RESUMED THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FISHERIES TREATY IN OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND WAS ADDRESSED BY MR. CALL IN SUPPORT OF ITS RATIFICATION.

HE ARGUED THAT THE CONTENTION OF MR. SHUMAN (THAT THE GREAT BAYS ON THE CANADIAN COAST WERE THE HIGH SEAS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY) WOULD APPLY TO THE OPEN SEA FISHERIES OF FLORIDA, BETWEEN KEY WEST AND THE MAINLAND, AND TO THE COASTS OF ALASKA AND THE NORTHWEST, AND WOULD AMOUNT TO A SURRENDER OF THE TERRITORIAL POSSESSION AND JURISDICTION OVER ALL THAT VAST LINE.

MR. SAYSER ANTICIPATED THAT THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AT THE TIME THE PRESENT CODE OF RULES WAS FRAMED, IN SUPPORT OF HIS ARGUMENT THAT THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE SECTION WAS PROPERLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

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ALABAMA MAKING A HEAVY BID FOR YANKEE IMMIGRATION. MONTGOMERY, Aug. 13.—Capt. R. F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama, left Montgomery this morning for a tour of the Northwest.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPANY OF THIRTEEN GENTLEMEN, REPRESENTING AS MANY TOWNS, WHO GO IN A SPECIAL CAR. HE ALSO TAKES ANOTHER CAR FILLED WITH SPECIMENS OF ALABAMA PRODUCTS FOR EXHIBITION.

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THE BIG GUNS. VOORHEES, BUTLER AND YOUNG AT ASHEVILLE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13.—Today at 10 o'clock a large and enthusiastic crowd met in Nellie Park to hear speeches from Hon. Daniel Voorhees, Senator Butler of S. C. and Gen. P. M. B. Young of Ga.

THE HOUSE THEN WENT INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FORTIFICATION APPROPRIATION BILL. NOTICE WAS CONSUMED IN GENERAL DEBATE, AND THE COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL BY SECTIONS.

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COLLISION. AN EXPRESS TRAIN CRASHES INTO THE WRECK OF A FREIGHT.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The eastbound freight train on the Erie railroad, when a quarter of a mile west of Shohola, at about 1 o'clock this morning, struck a lot of rocks which had been washed down on the track, and the locomotive and four cars were wrecked.

THE CARS WERE WRECKED. ENGINEER M. FREEMAN O'HOGAN SUSTAINED A SCALP WOUND AND BOTH ARMS BROKEN, AND CONDUCTOR FRED LONG WAS INJURED ABOUT THE BACK.

THE CARS CAUGHT FIRE AND WERE BURNED, BUT ALL THE PASSENGERS WERE SAFE. OTHER NEWS.

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