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ROYLE AT HENDERSONVILLE. He makes a Profound Impression. Special to the News and Observer. HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Aug. 21.—Notwithstanding a violent storm in the morning, a large crowd met Judge Fowle and party here today. The court house was packed and many were unable to hear the speeches of Fowle, Finger and Davidson, which exceeded the expectations of the audience. Judge Fowle's appeal to the people of the West in behalf of the support of the East 33d county government was magnificent and made a profound impression. The spirits of the Democrats are high. We are organizing thoroughly and hope to put Henderson in the Democratic column in November.

A Session at Fayetteville. Special to the News and Observer. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 22.—Saturday two negroes were lodged in jail here charged with an assault on a young white lady Monday night. The jailer discovered three squads of negroes around the jail armed with guns, pistols, dirks, &c. He sent for help and the few citizens on the streets at that hour, 1:30 o'clock, and the police went to his assistance. The negroes fled but some were captured and lodged in the prison from which they hoped to release the prisoners Wednesday the town was excited. The negroes made death threats. That brave body of soldiers, the Fayetteville Independent Company, was held in readiness for any outbreak. This morning at 2 o'clock watchers discovered bands of armed negroes at the jail. The soldiers made a swoop and captured several more. They are now on trial before four magistrates. No grave fears are felt as to further trouble at present. The excitement not being so great. It appears that the negroes were led by Tom Broadfoot, an ex-radical officeholder, intelligent, and leader of his race. This makes the white men solid for Democracy. The color of a man proclaims his politics, and every white citizen of the State would be the same if he could know of the malignancy of the Radicals, and that means negroes in this city.

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Letter from Col. Holt to Judge Fowle. BUFFALO LITHEA SPRINGS, Va., August 20, 1888. Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, Raleigh, N. C. My Dear Sir: I am delighted to see from the papers that you are making such a brilliant canvass, and are so ably assisted by others on your ticket, as well as by our electors and other good speakers who feel a deep interest in the success of our party. I had all my arrangements made to enter the canvass the latter part of July, and was going to Raleigh on the 16th July to arrange my appointments with Mr. Chairman Whitaker, and arrange through him with Mr. Pritchard for a joint canvass. I am sorry to say on that very day I was taken suddenly with a severe attack of acute muscular rheumatism. It settled in my left limb and right hand; no one can ever know how great my sufferings have been, unless it be one who has gone through the same ordeal. For our week could not leave my room. As soon as I was able to move I was brought here; have been here six days and am improving, much to my relief, of body and mind, as I am anxious to be in the canvass. My physician says if I will remain here long enough this water will effect a permanent cure. My whole trouble is too much uric acid in my system. With the assistance of crutches I am able to go to the dining-room. My system is considerably worn down, and I am very weak. No one regrets more than I do my inability to be in the canvass. Such, however, is the decree of a kind and All-wise Providence, so I cheerfully submit. I am truly thankful I am on the up grade. I suffer more or less each day, but am thankful to say it is not so great that I cannot bear it patiently. It will be several weeks yet before I can move about, as my improvement is very slow. I have certainly improving. If you can find time I would be glad to receive a letter from you. Yours very truly, THOMAS M. HOLT.

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Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, presented the conference report on the army appropriation bill and explained it.

The report was discussed by Messrs. Tracy of New York, Sawyer of Texas, Blount of Georgia and Townsend.

Pending debate the further consideration of the report was postponed till tomorrow, and Mr. Herbert presided.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

MR. BECK TALKS SOME MIGHTY HARD SENSE WITH RESPECT TO THE "COMMISSION" TO KEEP UP TAXES—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—SENATE.—Mr. Beck offered an amendment to the House tariff bill an additional section suspending until further order of Congress all laws relating to the sinking fund and had it referred to the committee on finance. Mr. Beck also introduced a bill to repeal all laws relating to the sinking fund and asked that it lie on the table until he could see what would become of his amendment to the tariff bill. He said the four per cent bonds which the Treasury was purchasing had gone up in five months from 125 to 129 and 1/2 per cent bonds from 106 to 108 1/2. The meaning of that was that Congress had so arranged the law that taxation had to be kept up so as to provide fifty millions a year for the sinking fund, while the Treasury had already bought over \$700,000,000 bonds more than the sinking fund needed. There was only a fraction over \$200,000,000 that could possibly be bought before 1907 without paying any premium that the holders of the bonds might ask, and there was enough money lying idle in the Treasury today to pay off every one of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds without any embarrassment to the government. The requirement of the sinking fund, which had been a fraud for ten years, was designed simply to maintain taxes. He could name ten men today in the United States who by combination could buy up bonds and hold them and the Secretary of the Treasury be forced (as the law now stood) to pay \$200,000,000 for every \$100,000,000 of bonds he obtained. The sinking fund was maintained for no other purpose than to keep up taxes and to put money in the pockets of the bondholders by enabling them to combine together. They had already (within five months) put up the price of bonds 5 per cent and they would put it up 50 per cent within the year unless the sinking fund law were repealed. This was an outrage on the taxpayers of the country and an outrage upon a decent legislation. He wanted his bill to lie on the table till he could see whether the finance committee would not agree to suspend operation of the sinking fund, if it did not he would ask the Senate to pass his bill.

Mr. Teller.—Is this a proper subject of debate now? Presiding officer.—It is not. Mr. Teller.—Is it, I propose to take part in the debate. Mr. Beck.—I would be glad to have you do so. I would like to hear somebody deny that sinking the fund law ought to be repealed. After some further discussion the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Call, proceeded to the consideration of the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 to suppress infestation in the inter-State commerce of the United States.

During the discussion Mr. Voorhees called attention to the fact that he was reported in the newspapers as not voting yesterday on the resolution for the ratification of the fisheries treaty (final vote) when the fact was that he was paired and the pair had been announced in the Senate.

The discussion on the epidemic joint resolution was continued at much length by Senators Call, Pasco, Harris, Spooner, Blair, Wilson of Iowa, and others, until 11 o'clock. The committee's substitute was amended in several particulars and was adopted and the bill passed. It now reads that, in addition to the unexpended balance of the fund heretofore appropriated, the sum of \$200,000 is hereby appropriated to be immediately available to be expended in the discretion of the President of the United States in aid of the State or municipal boards of health, or otherwise by such means as he shall deem best to prevent the introduction of cholera or yellow fever into the United States from foreign countries or into one State or Territory from another or into the District of Columbia from any State or into any State or Territory from the said District.

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