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ROOSEVELT'S LUCK.

The evident motive of the original Foraker resolution for the investigation of the shooting up of Brownsville by the negro troops was to call in question the constitutional right of President Roosevelt to dismiss a battalion of troops without their day in court. Tillman evidently sided with him on that ground, for the South Carolina Senator admitted that the negro troops were responsible for the "shooting up." However, on Monday Foraker secured the passage of his substitute, which only calls for an inquiry into the facts of the "shooting up" and in no way calls in question the President's constitutional authority to dismiss in the event that the inquiry develops the facts to warrant the dismissal of the troops. To a man up a tree, the picture below shows Tillman deserted and standing by himself in contending for what Foraker started out to do but faked.

There isn't any harm in the Foraker substitute. It will bring out the evidence already in hand. The President doubtless took advantage of the amendment of Senator Blackburn to whip the opposition in his own party. Lucky Roosevelt! The Democrats (Southern ones) had better nurse their chins, kept out of it and let the Republicans fight out their own family row.

The Foraker resolution surely did serve the purpose of getting Democrats to saying mean things to each other and in the "rantangle" the Republicans got out of it a harmony circle in their own ranks. It will be especially noticed that none of the Republican Senators abused their errand confere from Ohio.

Anyhow, the Blackburn amendment to Foraker's Brownsville resolution drew the fangs out of the Foraker motive. Foraker was driven to cover and he nimbly took to it under the pretense of harmony in his party ranks. When we get in a hole we are liable to seize any kind of an old rope that is dangling around where we can get hold of it to pull ourselves out.

This is an interesting view of the situation as given Tuesday night from Washington by the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer:

"Tonight the United States Senate leadership is happy and contented, while the Senate Democrats are rather doleful and unhappy. The superb Aldrich discipline has served once more to extract the Republicans from a most precarious situation, superinduced by this Brownsville business, which threatened to disrupt the party. President Roosevelt had let it be understood that he would regard the act of the Republicans who voted against the Blackburn resolution recognizing his authority to discharge the negro battalion, not only as a rebuke to him in this immediate matter but that he would feel warranted in concluding that such Republicans were hoping to embarrass him in his efforts to curb the trusts and corporations. As many Senators declined to view the situation in this light it will be seen that a crisis was faced by the party.

"Correspondingly great, therefore, was the rejoicing in the Republican camp when it was announced that a way to harmony had been found through a resolution introduced by Senator Foraker, which does not raise the question of the legality or justice of the President's action in discharging the negroes. Not only did the Republicans have a sigh of relief when they were pulled out of this admitted deep hole, but they had the pleasure of hearing the Democrats, who have for two days been rejoicing at the evident discomfiture of their opponents say mean things about one another."

The question is, what have the Democrats gotten out of their row? The old man and his old woman joined in against them, as usual.

GOOD ROADS AN INVESTMENT.

A dispatch from Asheville on Tuesday announces that the people of that city and Buncombe county will vote on the question of issuing \$250,000 in bonds for the macadamizing of the roads of the county. The election will be held on Thursday, February 21, and during the thirty days between this and the day of the special election the Good Roads Association and others interested in the question of roads will wage an active campaign to carry the election in favor of the bonds.

The election was called in pursuance of a written request filed January 7th, with the Board of County Commissioners and was a result of the efforts by the Buncombe Good

Roads Association. An association like that is a good thing to have, and it remains for the Buncombe people to back it up in the election to be held next month.

The people of North Carolina are learning that an expenditure for good roads from the country to the towns is a good investment for the whole county. It develops the resources of the county as nothing else will in so great a measure. The people's money cannot be put to better use, with the certainty to get back satisfactory returns.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE.

The splendid city of Baltimore is full of North Carolinians and many of them are among the most successful and prominent men of the Monumental City. Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins, the well known newspaper man, is president of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore, and it is interesting to observe that he announces that the society will give its banquet at the Hotel Rennett, January 25. The speakers will be Senators Overman and Tillman, Congressman Claude Kitchin, Cardinal Gibbons, Governor Warfield, Mayor Timanus, Dr. Charles G. Hill and President Jenkins.

We claim Cardinal Gibbons as a North Carolinian, for he resided in this State many years. He served the Catholic church at Raleigh and for many years was pastor of St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral in Wilmington. The fact is, he is a Wilmingtonian and many are the devoted personal friends he has in our city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The first thing Senator Tillman knows, some enterprising manager will jerk him off the lecture platform and book him in some high-class museum circuit—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—The Panama canal is certainly progressing very nicely. The contractors who have bid on the work are now quarrelling over the awarding of the job.—Washington Post.

—Trusts, car and coal shortages and color lines have taken the place of the crime of '73, the silver question and imperialism as national issues.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

—It is estimated that about 6,000 young colored citizens will enter the world next year to assume the dignity of "Joseph Benson Foraker" as a front name.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Those advertisements advising people to flee from the chilly blasts of winter and spend the season in Jamaica are not looking as good as they did a while ago.—Washington Post.

—James J. Hill says it will take five years to relieve the car shortage. Provided, of course, that the people foolishly persist in loading themselves down with Republican prosperity.—Washington Post.

—When Japan builds a few more cotton mills she will be as reluctant to go to war with the United States as Great Britain is.—Atlanta Journal.

—The Shah of Persia left 800 widows. It falls to the lot of a few men to infuse so much new life into society.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Whiskey and work fell out ages ago when work found whiskey to be a liar. Noah drank of the wine because it told him it would help him in his work. It laid him in his tent instead. Since then the two have been incompatible, although whiskey still tells the same old lie that it can help work.—Detroit News.

—The Nashville American is not quite correct when it says that the three leading peanut states are Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. In considering Georgia our contemporary possibly confused "goobers" with "goobers," which are quite different things. It is true that Georgia is sometimes quite productive of peanut politics, but when it comes to the delightful peanut, groundnut, plander, groundpea, goober, or whatever of the dozen other local names it may be known, we have to take off our hat to North Carolina first, then Virginia. In Scotch, tar and goobers, North Carolina tops the column.—Annah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Yes, dear, I was married last month, I'd like you to call on me and see the pretty little flat I have. "I've seen him, my dear!"—Life.

—First new Congressman: "How did you catch the Speaker's eye?" Second new Congressman: "I borrowed a fiver from him."—New York Sun.

"No man can see into the future." "Can't he? You just stick a pin into this prophecy: In less than two months your wife will tell you the coat she bought last week is out of date."—Cleveland Press.

Chapleigh: I was—aw—out late last night, and the—aw—result was I had a head on me this morning, doncher know. Miss Caustique: Well, if I were you I'd stay out late every night.—Chicago Daily News.

"I suppose you write for posterity?" observed the visitor to the scribe with bulging brow. "Not on your life," frankly responded the person addressed. "Ever notice any checks being signed by posterity?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Juggins is in a terrific state of nervous alcoholism," said one unfeeling friend. "Yes," answered the other. "He always used to be shaking for the drinks. Now he's drinking for the shakes."—Washington Star.

"You are in favor of giving new members of Congress more opportunities to make speeches?" "Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum; "the sooner a young man in politics gets

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over this idea of telling all he knows the better it will be for everybody."—Washington Star.

—"But," said the man who considered himself smart, "when your wife starts talking on an embarrassing subject, why don't you change the subject?" "You don't know my wife," replied Peckham. "She'd simply exhaust the new subject, and then take up the old one where she left off."—Philadelphia Press.

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