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CAPT. ISAAC BASSETT.

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Recollections of a Man Who Has Been Among the Statesmen for. Lo! These Many Years—Stories of Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Jackson, Johnson and Others.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—This holiday month brings to a remarkable man two remarkable anniversaries. Two weeks ago Capt. Isaac Bassett completed the fifty-seventh year of his service in the United States senate, and now he celebrates his golden wedding.

Capt. Bassett is the tall, handsome, graceful old man with the flowing gray locks and patriarchal beard who sits at the left of the president of the senate, on a floor a little lower than that occupied by the presiding officer, with his eye on the pages, and with the senate chamber and all its ceremonials and arrangements under his immediate charge.

Capt. Bassett carries in his breast a greater number of secrets concerning the habits and personal relations of public men since 1830 than any other person now living, and though he is not disposed to give many of these secrets to the public I found him a most entertaining talker and charming host when I called on him at his home a few blocks distant from the Capitol.

"Yes," said the patriarch, "I have been employed in the senate fifty-seven years, but I have really been longer than that. In 1830, when I was only ten years old, my father had charge of the senate chamber, the old senate hall now occupied by the supreme court. I used to play about the senate hall, and several of the senators took a liking to me.

"I was in the senate all that winter, and the next December Mr. Webster took me on his lap one day and asked me how I would like to be a page. That was about the happiest moment of my life, but I remember that I made a great effort and tried not to appear too eager.

"I learned snuffing," he said, "from Henry Clay. In handling the snuff box for him I fell into the habit of taking a pinch now and then, and have never quit. Mr. Clay was an inveterate snuff taker. Dozens of times a day he used to motion to me to get the snuff box which we then kept on a little stand near the vice president's desk.

"I'll tell you why," he replied. "If I were to bring my box here I'd have it on the desk in front of me all the time, and being thus tempted I'd take too much snuff. Now I can't get it without troubling you boys, and as I don't like to do that, you see I use it in moderation."

"And your book of reminiscences?" "I am working at that now. I have a big box full of memoranda, and a writer is helping me put this mass of material into shape. I had originally intended bringing out my book at the end of fifty years' service, but now I intend waiting three years and making it an even three score years in the United States senate."

believed that fright hastened the turning of my hair. "How do the senators of the present compare with the great men who were here when you were a boy?"

"Well, it is not right for me to make comparisons. I make it a rule never to say anything about senators. But I can say that there has been a change in the manners of our public men. They used to be more dignified and courtly than they are now. Perhaps we had greater senators in those days—it seems so to me—but we have two or three now who would compare favorably with the best of them.



CAPT. BASSETT AT HIS POST.

Mr. Douglas was still another man who used to be rather cross. The trouble with Mr. Webster and Mr. Douglas was they visited the Hole in the Wall too often.

"Tell me about that hole in the wall." "Well, it was one of the famous institutions of our early days. I'll give you a full history of it—something that has never been told in print. It had its origin in ham and bread. One of the senators suggested to John Beall, who was sergeant-at-arms away back in the thirties, that it would be a good thing to have a little luncheon set near by the hall, where hungry senators could run out and get a bite to eat.

"The place became very popular. Then somebody suggested to Beall that there ought to be a bottle of whisky there, and after the whisky had been procured there came a demand for gin, rum, brandy, wine and all sorts of things. In a little while the place became a regular saloon. There was no bar, of course, not even a sideboard, the bottles and demijohns being set in rows on the shelves.

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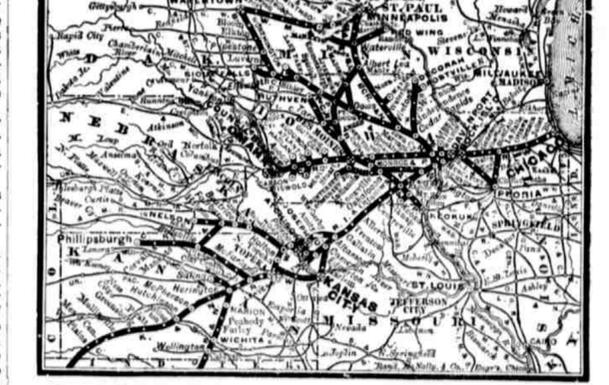
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