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ASSAULTS AND THRILLING EPISODES

Brief Review of Scrappy Events is Congress, the Cause and the Ontcome-Humorous

Side Lights.

The exchange of fistic argument by Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina has naturally wrenched the dignity of senate and shocked the country at house affords no precedent for the encounter, inasmuch as it occurred during the session of the senate. There have been chambered revolver as he ran. Benton was death grip. several notable personal encounters be- in full chase. He did not see the weapon, tween senators in years gone by, but in but was apparently very anxious to overeach instance they occurred during ad- take Foote. Senator Dodge of Wisconsin journment or outside the senate chamber. sequently the Tillman-McLaurin brawl establishes a new precedent.

Of previous affairs of the kind the most finally persuaded to turn and retrace his notable was the assault upon Charles Sumner by Preston Brooks, May 22, 1856. No act so thoroughly aroused long-concealed resentments. Charles Sumner, as senator from Massachusetts, in 1856 had made a sarcastic speech against slavery in the new state of Kansas, then knocking for admission to the union. Part of Sumner's speech tore into bits the speech of Senator Butler, a South Carolina member, and the southern members of congress were terribly excited. Preston Brooks, a member of the house and a nephew of Butler, came into the enate after adjournment. With him was L. M. Keitt of the same state. A Cownrdly Assault.

Sumner was sitting at his deak intent on some work before him when Brooks came up and said: "Senator Sumner, you have libeled my state and slandered my relative, who is aged and absent. I feel it to be my duty to punish you." Brooks made a period for this centence by striking Sumner over the head with a heavy cane. Blow after blow, with all the force of an enraged and brutal man, descended upon the bare head and neck of the senator. In vain he tried to rise and in his frenzy he wrenched the desk from its iron fastenings in the floor. He had no chance against such a terrible rain of savage blows and fell unconscious from his seat covered with blood and gashed in a dozen or more places. Brooks was a man of great physical strength and he struck with murderous force every time the cane fell upon the defenseless victim's

No one could interfere with Brooks. He had come in a cowardly fashion, attended by two friends-Keitt and Edmondson-who kept everybody away while Brooks was doig the "brave" and "chivalrous" act of saulting a man who could not defend himself. Senator Morgan finally got to Sumner and lifted him up. Senator Murray grabbed Brooks, who, when grappled by men on their feet who could offer defense was as meek as a whipped cur. Crittenden, from the south, ventured to condemn the

blood where Sumner lay and the adjoining desks of other senators were spattered with blood, as were the papers and books of the assaulted senator. For months Mr. Sumner was confined to his room in great suffering At first his physicians said he could not re cover and the most painful and heroic methods known to surgery were necessary to prolong his life. The cuts made by the gutta percha cane developed into ulcers, the glands of the neck were terribly swollen and erysipelas set in, to the great consternation of the surgeons. It was not un-til 1859 that Senator Sumner was able to

dignation and denunciation in the north but only rejoicing in the south. Brooks was called to account by the house and, made to expel him, but it failed of twothirds majority. However, his disgrace was sufficient, as 121 members voted to expel

Brooks resigned. On his return to South Carolina banquets and public ovations were given in his honor. That diseased sentiment which showers bouquets upon a murderer was active toward Brooks and he was, of course, "vindicated" by unanimous re But his success was soon over As if in fearful retribution the finger of God smote him a few months later, and in January, 1857, he died.

A disease of the throat attacked him and in his agony he tried to tear open his throat with his own fingers that he might escape the horrors of strangulation. No wretch upon the scaffold ever suffered as much as did this man, whose victim was even then hovering between life and death Washington, Senator Butler died four months later. Keltt, who had been one of the conspirators, lost his life fighting against the union and history has never given to any of the coterie an enviable Sumner lived until 1874 and was a power in the councils of the nation throughout the years of war and reconstruction. For twenty-four years he was senator from Massachusetts and, in of consecutive service, was "father of the

The most dramatic of senate episodes was



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ceration and cures female weakness.

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the one in which Benton and Poots figured with a member named Stanley. They in 1850. It was the nearest approach to a struck at each other with the bare fists tragedy in the senate. Senator Foote of and were soon wrapped up with each other Mississippi had in the most intemperate like the Kilkenny cats. Governor Gilmer language attacked the motives of northern of Virginia, who was afterward in Tyler's senators in their policy toward the south. cabinet, yelled for order, which only put Later a newspaper article appeared con-Later a newspaper article appeared con-taining personal references to Benton, which talning personal references to Benton, which seemed anxious to either take a hand or Benton claimed Foote had supervised and seemed anxious to either take a hand or approved. Benton rose to epeak to a ques- get out of the building. tion of personal privilege.

mise him with the senate. Benton was

Mississippi with the revolver in his hand.

He broke away from Dodge and

This aroused him to a frenzy of despera-

rushed back at Foote. He stopped within a

few feet of him. Tearing open his waist-

coat and his shirt, he bared his breast to

the Mississippi senator, who was brandish-

ing the ravolver as he turned when he saw

Benton stood within a few feet of hir

and, with his naked bosom as a target dra-

matically cried to Foote: "I am not armed. I have no pistol. I disdain to carry fire-

arms. Let him fire. Stand out of the way

As may be imagined there was a scene

of the most intense excitement in the old

senate, now the chamber of the hall of

justice of the United States supreme court.

Cowering at the front of the president's

desk was the thoroughly frightened Foote.

Towering over him was the gigantic Ben-

ton. Slowly Poots wilted. He sank into a

chair and finally Dickinson of New York

A senate committee investigated the mat-

ter and did not require the belligerents to

Scraps in the House.

Instances of personal combats in the house

of representatives are numerous. Back in

the '40s, when Henry Wise of Virginia was

always anxious to get others into a fight,

Dick Biddle, a new Pennsylvania member,

presented some petitions from his Quaker

constituents. When the petitions were read

by the clerk the southern members were

terribly pained because of the bitter de-

nunciation of slavery in which the God-fearing Quakers had indulged. Glasscock

of Georgia, a slaveholder, took occasion to

make a bitter speech, reviling not only the

Quakers, but the congressman who had "im-

posed such stuff upon the house." Glass-

cock became so bitter in his speech that

"Oh, no; let him go on," said Biddle.

'Let him say what he chooses. I only

desire the privilege of a reply, but I will-

here remind the gentleman that I will reply

outside of the house as well as in it if I

This was said so coolly that Glasscock

abruptly declined to continue his harangue

and gladly let the matter drop. Some one

had slipped him word that Biddle was a

fighter and could not be cowed by southern

chivalry. Henry A. Wise, always dabbling and meddling, came around and made the

"What a d-d fool Glasscock is to pick a

family and there is not one of them who ould not fight up to his knees in bl

Wise and his friend, Bynum of North

Carolina, who were active in the Graves-

some personal quarrel with northern mem-

bers and always went armed. They were

Finally Bynum and Jenifer of Maryland

had a few warm words in the house during

an acrimonious debate and arranged to meet

at Bladensburg. Pickens, who was after-

ward minister to Russia, was a witness of

this remarkable duel and declared that both

men shot enough boughs from the trees to

A Duel that Failed.

Davis almost came to blows in the house

during an exciting session, and in those

days of depraved public sentiment no course

seemed open but to fight a duel. While the

arrangements were being made John M.

Botts, ancestor of the famous Dink Botts,

came to town and made a bet of \$100 to \$10

that Bayley would not fight, because the

Sure enough, Bayley's wife heard of the

husband from risking his life. Botts

preparations and invoked police aid to keep

won his bet, and it may be that he fur-

nished the information to the wife. Bayley

was put under bond to keep the peace and

the quarrel was made up without bloodshed.

Clingman of North Carolina and the old

hot-head erator, Yancey of Alabama, had

a personal collision in the house long be-

fore the war and agreed to fight it out on

In January, 1901, there were 174 ships

The first class battleships of the Royal

class are about 14,900 tons.

ommission, distributed as follows:

police would arrest him.

Congressmen T. H. Bayley and Garrett

also always practicing with pistols, rifles

and swords so as to be ready for a duel.

he was called to order.

find it necessary."

been necessary.

that he could run no farther.

and let the assassin fire."

took the revolver from him.

apologize.

Gilmer tried to separate the chief combatants by jumping on a desk above them In the midst of this debate Schator Foote interrupted the senator from Missouri and then jumping down upon their backs and for the time had the door. While he as they struggled in the alsle. General was making some reference to Benton the latter walked excitedly toward him. The report of the affair is very explicit in stating that Senator Benton was unarmed. He made no sign of being about to make an assault, but his angry face alarmed the was fighting on, but decided that he had senator from Mississippi. Senator Foots to fight somebody, and turned on Arnold, large. A search of the records of the upper started to run away and Senator Benton in- an inoffensive member from Tennessee. Arcreased his speed. As Benton came after nold had said nothing and was enjoying the him Foote hurried along and drew a five- fun when Butler began choking him in a

Big, burly Dixon Lewis of Alabama was quietly reading at his desk when he saw the choking of Arnold, and at once grabbed reached Benton and begged of him for God's them both. Lewis was a man of wondersake to do nothing which would comproful strength and he held both men apart at arms' length in a terrible grip and then demanded: "What in h-ll is all this steps. He looked over his shoulder and about?" caught the first sight of the senator from

When order was restored no one knew just what the fuss was about and there was no duel, as the affair had developed so many ridiculous features.

During the twenty-eighth congress Speaker White and Congressman Rathbun had a few words which led to an exchange of blows, and when other members were trying to break them apart a crasy man outside fired a pistol. Then there was intense excitement. Members of congress were generally armed in those days and the report spread that one of the fighting congressmen had drawn a pistol. Several oldfashioned revolvers smelled the atmosphere for a few moments, until the real shooter was detected and hustled away to prison.

A General Mixan.

During the discussion of the Kansas trouoles in the house near the time of the assault on Sumner Congressman Keitt figured in another personal encounter. It was after a midnight session that Grow of Pennsylvania, a member of the present louse, visited the democratic side of the house to confer with some friends. Keitt objected to Grow's presence on the democratic or South Carolina corner and renarked, "Go back to your own side of the This angered Grow, who replied: "This hall is free to any member and I will stay where I please." Keitt got up, came up close to Grow

and demanded: "What do you mean by such Grow repeated his remark and Keitt replied:

"You are a black republican puppy." "Never mind," said Grow. "I shall occupy whatever place I please in this hall and no negro driver shall crack his whip

The talk could not but bring about an encounter. Keitt grabbed for Grow's throat like an infuriated bloodhound. Grow was a young man then, and he struck Keitt in the face. The southern members rushed to Keitt's assistance, and both Washburne brothers came to help Grow. There was the liveliest kind of a rumpus for several minutes, and several blows were struck which were not soon forgotten. Barksdale of Mississippi, who wanted to be peace maker, was misunderstood and received a glow from Potter, a friend of Grow. Then Barksdale, thinking that Elihu Washburne was the aggressor, turned and gave Elihu a fearful blow. Cadwallader Washburne came to the rescue of his brother and gave Barksdale a few blows, one of which knocked off his wig. Barksdale hastily put quarrel with Biddle. I know the Biddle it on again, wrong side foremost, and the whole crowd quit fighting to laugh at his pus in fairly good humor. Afterward Ga- | handful of hair out of my head and then lusha Grow was invited to fight a duel by Congressman Branch of North Carolina. Cilley duel, were themselves always in Some warm words had passed in debate and Branch wanted to fight with pistols. When he falled to maintain himself with real argument on the floor of the house Grow replied to the challenge, declining to fight a duel, which was against the law and a crime. Branch did not press the matter and there was no further attempt

to force Grow into mortal combat. There have probably been nearly a score of physical encounters in the house in the make up a nice litter, should one have last thirty years. To recur only to the more recent ones, there was the affair when Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania struck a fellow member, and another when Colonel W. R. Morrison pulled an opponent's whiskers. During the Fiftieth congress Johnson of Indiana and Turpin of Alabama struck at each other several times, and there was a grand melee. In the Fiftyfirst congress Wilson of Washington struck Burgan of New Jersey. In the Fifty-third congress, as lately as 1895, Breckinridge of Kentucky assaulted Heard of Missouri on the floor because Heard called him a liar. Since then the only lively episode in congress was the battle between Mr. Money of Mississippi and Mr. Hall of Missouri, in which they threw inkstands at each other. Mr. Money receiving a wound in the head that had to be sewed up. But that took

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mamma. I'm hungry for candy. Little Elsie, after returning from a funeral one day, said: "Mamma, will God come down tonight and get Mr. Smith's body and take it up to heaven?" "No, dear," replied the mother, "only

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the outside according to the code, but luxuriously furnished trains to New York the Lord to please remove that mole on friends interfered to make a reconciliation, or Philadelphia, on which every care is your face, but," added the little one, "I Henry A. Wise did finally get into a rough taken to make the passenger feel at home also told the Lord that I thought the mole had come to stay."

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The first class battleships are all over 12,600 tons displacement. In addition to these there are 6,520 boys in training. The total number of officers and enlisted The British vessels complete and ready for sea in January, 1901, include the folmen in the Russian navy, according to the

Navies of World Powers

atest published accounts, is between 49,000 and 45,000. The fleet consists of six firstclass battleships. The Borodino, Alexander III and Oral have a displacement of 13,400 tons each and carry four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch quick firing and twenty 3-inch quick firing guns each and many smaller Tayrichesky has 12,480 tons displacement and carries four 12-inch, sixteen 6-inch quick firing, sixteen 3-inch quick firing guns and thirty smaller pieces. Retvisan, 12,700 tons displacement, has four 12inch, twelve 6-inch quick firing and twenty 3-inch quick firing guns, and Tsarvitch will have the same armament, but will be of 1.000 tons more displacement.

These first-class battleships, although they are put on the official list of the Russian navy's fleet, are in course of construction and none had been completed on January 1, 1901. Since that time much progress Sovereign and Empress of India type are has been made, several of the ships have about 14.150 tons displacement and the been made available and Retvizan, which battleships of the London, Magnificent, is being built at the Cramp yards, will be Formidable, Victorious and Prince George ready for delivery to the Russian government on March 16.

The rest of the Russian fleet is composed as follows:

Armored cruisers.. Protected cruisers. nboats

and Japan Compared.

According to published reports there are in the British navy eighty-two vessels of more than 8,000 tons displacement, aggregating about 1,000,000 tons displacement. This includes the vessels in course of construction.

Russia's twenty-neven vessels of more than 8,000 tons displacement aggregate 323,see tons.

time because of possible combinations, is

Germany has no first class battleships in commission. There are seven of the sec-

ond class in service and eight of the same class are being built. The United States has six first class battleships in commission and twelve are in course of construction. These are some of the fighting ships of

the world:

The tennage of Japan's twelve vessels of more than 8,000 tons displacement is about

The naval strength of France, which is also a matter of general interest at this reported in the recent official documents as

First class battleships.
First class battleships (building).
Second class battleships (building).
Third class battleships (building).
Third class battleships (building).