

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS FIGHT

McLaurin Resents Accusation by Tillman and Blows Are Struck.

ARE DEPRIVED OF PRIVILEGES.

Senior Senator Says His Colleague Traded His Vote on the Spanish Treaty for Patronage, and Later Declares It a Whirl and Malicious Lie.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, South Carolina, Saturday afternoon made an assault on his colleague, Senator John L. McLaurin, on the floor of the Senate. The two senators thereupon engaged in a fist fight until separated by the officers and members of the Senate. Immediately thereafter they were adjudged in contempt of the Senate, were formally suspended and are now members of the upper House of Congress in name only, being admitted to the floor, but without the privilege of speaking or voting.

Mr. Tillman's provocation was the public denunciation of one of his statements as "a willful, malicious and deliberate lie" by the junior Senator from South Carolina. Mr. McLaurin, during his absence from the chamber, had been accused by his colleague of securing the patronage of his state in payment for his vote in favor of the Spanish treaty. Immediately he was notified of the charge Mr. McLaurin rushed to his seat and requested a hearing, and the denunciation, the personal clash, and the other incidents of the remarkable affair followed. Mr. Tillman struck the first blow, brushing aside Mr. Teller and upsetting a chair in his rush to confront his colleague. Mr. McLaurin, who had stepped forward to meet his opponent, was hit on the forehead and struck back, landing on Mr. Tillman's nose, drawing blood. A general mix-up followed, and the blows were falling thick and fast when the combatants were dragged apart and pinioned by those first to reach them. One of the peace-makers, Sergeant at Arms Layton, was struck in separating the men. After the action by the Senate suspending the men and they had given the privilege of the floor to apologize, Mr. Tillman asked the pardon of the Senate, but made no apology to his colleague. Mr. McLaurin's statement was more of an explanation than an apology, and when he began a threat—"If there is any more of that talk"—friends persuaded him to desist, and it is believed another violent scene was averted.

"Mr. President," said Mr. Foraker, "I move that the senate go into executive session." Without comment, every Senator laboring under the emotion which all endeavored to conceal, the motion was agreed to, and the doors were closed. The proceedings after the doors were closed covered almost two hours of time and resulted in the adoption of a resolution in the form of an order, as follows: "Ordered, that the two Senators from the state of South Carolina be declared in contempt of the Senate on account of the altercation and personal encounter between them this day in open session, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to report what action shall be taken by the Senate in regard thereto."

Metal Roof Caves In.

The metal roof of the American window-glass factory at Winchester, Ind., caved in from the top, about forty-five glass factory at Winchester caved in Friday from the top, about forty-five feet high. As there was no wind at the time the accident is supposed to be due to the action of the various acids and corrosive materials used as ingredients in making glass.

Beer Prices May Be Raised.

Milwaukee Brewers' association has agreed to raise the price of beer and it will be done at once, unless congress reduces the war tax. In the event of such a reduction the price will remain as at present. Fred Pabst, Jr., gave as a reason for this action the advance in the price of material of all kinds entering into the manufacture of beer, and labor as well.

Iowa Patriarchs Adjourn.

The annual council of Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., department of Iowa, has ended. The only two elective positions were filled by choosing Gen. M. L. Leroy of Manchester vice president and E. H. Hylands of Des Moines treasurer. Ottumwa was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Frenchmen May Establish Steel Plant.

A Chicago special says: French capital and French enterprise are knocking at the doors of Chicago. The project is to establish here a giant plant for the production of steel by a secret process. If it is decided to establish the plant \$5,000,000 at least will be invested in this neighborhood.

Lee Turner Surrenders to Officers.

Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch: Lee Turner, proprietor of the "Quarter-house," near Middleboro, which was burned last week, gave himself up to Marshal J. M. Mosley at LaFollette and was brought to this city by Mosley and Sheriff Hughes. Turner disclaims any part or knowledge of plans for the assault of the officers Wednesday of last week.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 21.—John Doyle, shot in the "Quarter-house" battle, and Boom McCreary, wounded previously, are dead.

MUSCULAR SORENESS.

As the result of over-exertion and exposure to heat and cold, or from whatever cause, may be treated successfully by the timely application of St. Jacob's Oil. A thorough rubbing is necessary. The Oil should be applied vigorously, for at least twenty minutes, two or three times daily, when all pain, soreness, stiffness will be removed in twenty-four hours. It will also strengthen and harden the muscles. Football players, gymnasts, and all athletes will find St. Jacob's Oil superior to any other remedy for all over the world use and recommend St. Jacob's Oil for muscular soreness. A twenty-five cent bottle is quite sufficient to prove its efficacy. In cases where muscular soreness is complicated with any disease which requires an alternative, Vogeler's Curative Compound should be taken. This is prepared by the proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, Baltimore, Md., who will send a sample free on application.

Enterprising Editor. Senator Deboe of Kentucky tells an interesting story concerning an enterprising editor who ran a paper down in Hardin county, of that state.

"The State Fair association," said the senator, "offered a prize of \$10 in gold for each of the best samples of corn, oats and tobacco. This offer gave the editor an idea. He advertised that he would give a year's subscription—worth \$2—for the best samples of corn, oats and tobacco that were brought to him within a certain time. The country people jumped at the opportunity to get a year's reading matter; on such easy terms. Every farmer in Hardin county brought his contribution, and when all the samples had been deposited the wise editor had a barrelful of stuff. On a certain day the corn, oats and tobacco were spread upon tables which ran along three sides of the courthouse square, and after a very prolonged examination the prize was duly awarded. Then the editor picked out the finest ears of corn, the heaviest heads of oats and the best twists of tobacco, and sent these selections to the state fair. He got the \$30 in gold, and besides that he sold enough stuff to the hotel proprietor to pay his board for six months."

Another Man Altogether. Valley, Mo., Feb. 24th.—There is a man in this town who has undergone a most remarkable physical change in the last few months.

His name is Perry Nelson and those who knew him but a short time ago are amazed at his present condition. He had not been feeling well for some time and suspecting that the trouble came from his kidneys, which he knew were not any too strong, he determined to try a kidney medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills were highly recommended and Mr. Nelson began a treatment of them. He was rewarded by a complete restoration to vigorous good health. He says: "I used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped me a great deal. I feel like another man and can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills very highly."

London's Telephone System.

London's new telephone system, which is being put in by the government as a part of its postoffice service, will have a capacity of 14,000 subscribers who will pay by the message.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease,

a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chillsblains, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Gen. Wheeler's Philosophy.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler told a boys' military company at Philadelphia that if all people were good there would be no necessity for war.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Immense Area of Texas.

There are 244 counties in Texas. New York has sixty-one, Pennsylvania sixty-seven, and Massachusetts fourteen—a total of 142 only.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Canopy of Mohammed's Tomb.

The canopy of Mohammed's tomb at Mecca is made of the heaviest variety of black silk manufactured especially for this purpose.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's

Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The 2,000 Mormons in Germany are

total abstainers from alcohol, coffee, tea and worldly amusements.

WHY IT IS THE BEST

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

WHEN YOU GO TO BUY BLEUING,

Ask for Ross Bleaching Blue. Made by The Ross Company, South Bend, Ind.

An old bachelor says that matrimony is

the best cooking school.

IOWA FARMS \$1.00 PER ACRE

CASH BALANCE FOR 100 ACRES

Love makes obedience easy.—S. Watson.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Ancient Mexican Whistle.

The ancient Mexicans had a species of whistle which produced at least three tones. It had two finger holes and a mouthpiece on the side.

FREE TOBACCO CURE.

Mrs. A. H. Raymond, 964 Charles street, Des Moines, Ia., has discovered a wonderful cure for tobacco habit. She is curing all her friends. Send me receipt free to anybody sending two-cent stamp for postage. Write for it.

Suppress Comic Valentines.

Merchants and parents at Ravenswood, a Chicago suburb, united to repress the comic valentine. None was sold this season.

There is no trick in dyeing. You can do it just as well as any one if you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Boiling the goods for half an hour is all there is to it. Sold by druggists, 10c. package.

Herr Krupp, the German gun manufacturer, has a fortune of nearly \$50,000,000 and 80,000 employees.

Pilo's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsdale, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 10, 1902.

Some men call duty in a whisper and pleasure with a megaphone.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

One in every fifty persons over 30 years of age is blind.

ALWAYS USE RUSS BLEACHING BLUE, the leading brand. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Marriage is often a successful educational institution.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A fancy sofa pillow is no sign of a good breadmaker.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest. The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony. Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds, and so forth. The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

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