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 Patrousse, and Latter Declares I: a Wilfut 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 mey 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 hearing, and the genunciation, 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. I'llman's nose, drawing blood. A general mix-up followed, and the blows were falling thick and fast when the compatants were dragged apart and pinioned by those first to reach them. One of the peacemakers, Sergeant at Arms Layton, was struck in separating the men. After the action by the Senate suspending the men and they had been given the privilege of the noor to apologize, Mr. Tillman asked one 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 movethat 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 ac tion 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 the price of material of all kinds entering into the manufacture of beer, and labor as well.

Iowa Patriarcha Adjoura.

The annual council of Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., department of lowa, 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 Mo.nes treasurer. Ottumwa was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Frenchmen May Establish Steel Plant. A Chicago special says: French capital and Frence 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 "Quarterhouse," near Middlesboro, 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 Wednes-

day of last week. Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 21.-John Doyle, shot in the "Quarter-house" battle, and Boon McCreary, wounded prewiously, are dead.

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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 oner gave the editor an idea. He advertised that he would give a year's subscriptionworth \$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 barnful 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.

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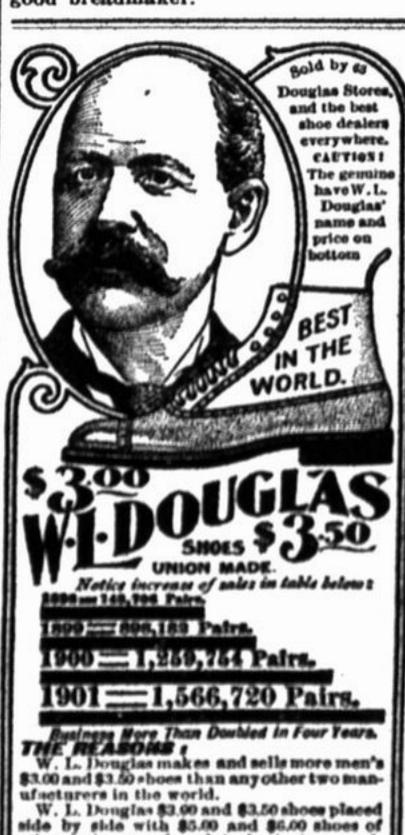
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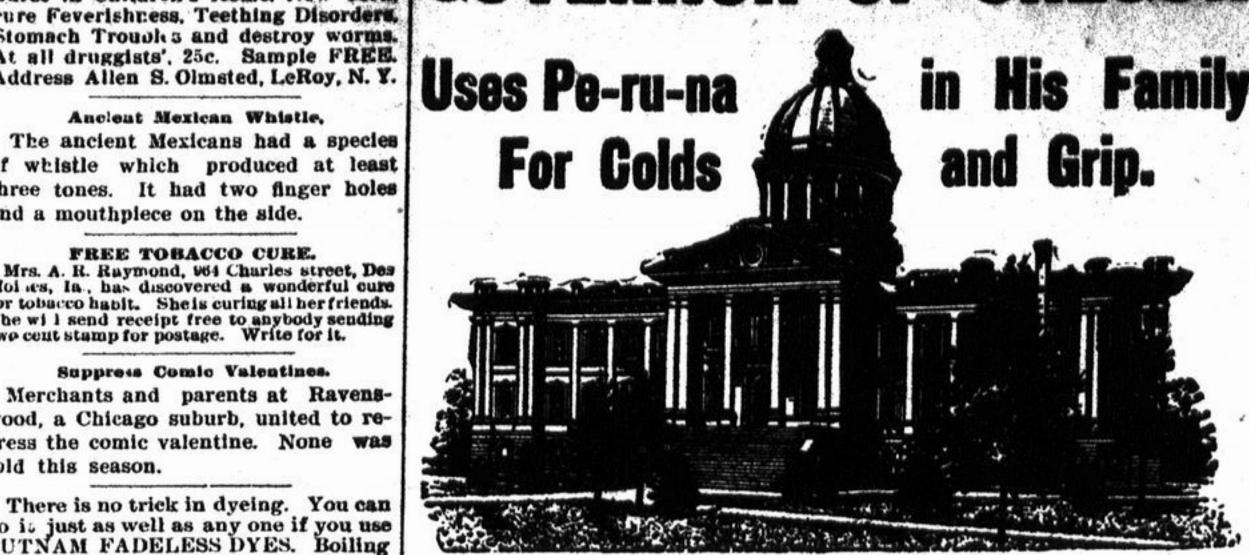




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