

The Herald and News

CONGRESS' GREAT FREE FIGHT. A South Carolina Precipitated a Revolution With Congressmen Grow in His Youth.

[From the Chicago Record Herald.]

South Carolina has been responsible for many of the disturbances which have occurred in the legislative sessions of the United States. The State itself led the secession and it was of Charleston that the first shot in the civil war was fired.

Many frays have happened in Senate and House, but probably the most famous was that which took place in the winter of 1858, and in which practically the whole House of Representatives participated.

Lawrence M. Keitt, of South Carolina, who attempted with some success to use the tactics of a slave master upon his conferees in the House, was the acknowledged leader of the Southern slave-holding Representatives.

"His vulgar swagger," said the Washington correspondent of the Albany Evening Journal, "authoritative shake of the head and whip-like jerk of the arm, as he marches up and down the aisle on the Democratic side of the chamber, crying out to his party colleagues in sharp tones: 'Stand up! Go through the tapers! Sit down! Don't vote!'

It was the man thus described who, with Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, started the fun on February 2, 1858. Others who were in the fight were Justice J. Q. C. Lamar, Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois; John Sherman, of Ohio; John Fox Potter, of Wisconsin, called "Saw Log"; Elihu Washburne, of Illinois, and his brother, Cadwallader Washburne, of Wisconsin, and Reuben Davis of Mississippi.

It was an all night session. The balking point between Republicans and Democrats was whether the President's message on the Lecompton constitution should be referred to the Democratic committee on Territories or to a select committee of fifteen.

While some of the longer winded speakers sought to prolong the debate, others dozed on the sofas. About 2 o'clock in the morning Galusha A. Grow, who happened at the time to be out of his seat and on the Democratic side of the House, objected to John A. Quitman's being allowed to speak.

"If you are going to object return to your own side of the House," said Keitt of South Carolina, roughly.

"This is a free hall," answered Grow. "Every man has a right to be where he pleases."

"I want to know what you mean by such an answer as that?" said Keitt, coming nearer.

"I mean just what I say. This is a free hall and every man has a right to be just where he pleases."

Keitt, his temper getting the better of him, seized Grow by the throat, saying: "I will let you know that you are a black Republican puppy."

"I shall occupy such place in this hall as I please," replied Grow, knocking up Keitt's hand, "and no negro driver shall crack his whip over me."

which tactics, according to tradition, jarred Craig's terrapin snapper.

Potter, of Wisconsin, made his blows tell. Lamar, on the Democratic side, jumped in and made himself useful. John Sherman, too, was in the thickest of the fray. Cadwallader Washburne, of Wisconsin, made for Barksdale, of Mississippi, thinking to grab his hair and draw his head under his arm, the better to pound him. Barksdale wore a wig, and to Washburne's consternation the top of his intended victim's head came off and the blow went wild.

Punch took up the affair and one of his bright witticisms composed an epic on the great fight, beginning: "Sing, O goddess, the wrath, the untamable dander of Keitt—

Keitt, of South Carolina, the clear grit, the tall, the undaunted— Him that hath wopped his own niggers till Northerners all out K-ist seem but as niggers to wop, and hill of the smallest potatoes."

Getting into the description of the battle the epic continues: "'Come out, Grow,' Keitt cried, 'you Black Republican puppy; Come out on the floor like a man, and darn my eyes but I'll show you! Him answered straight-blinding Grow. 'Waal, now, I calculate, Keitt, No nigger driver shall leave his plantation in South Carolina

Here to crack his cowhide round his child's ears if he knows it." Scarce had he spoken when the hand, the chivalrous five fingers of Keitts, Clutched at his throat—had they closed, the speeches of Grow had been ended;

As drops hammer on avoil, so dropped Grow's right into Keitt's Just where the jugular runs to the point at which Keitt ties his droptail— Prone like a log sank Keitt; his dollars rattled about him."

Then came the Southern friends to the rescue, gathering round Grow "catawampusly up as to chaw him."

All this time the Speaker's gavel was pounding the desk, and the sergeant at arms with his mace was trying to get into the fight and separate the combatants. Finally order was restored, but not until every one had had his share of the battle.

Afterward Keitt apologized, taking the blame upon himself, and Grow also made his explanation, saying what he thought he should have said. But the spectacle must have appealed to the humorous side of the members when they thought it over, how ever long it took for the breach to heal.

A Nebraska drummer tells how a Battle Creek preacher tested the effects of hard times on his congregation. At the conclusion of his sermon he said:

"Let all persons in this house who are paying their debts stand up!" Instantly every man, woman and child—with one exception—arose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said:

"Now let every person who is not paying his or her debts stand up!" The exception noted, a care worn, hungry-looking individual, clad in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man in the congregation that is unable to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren who just stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Chicago Ledger.

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[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Llewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, can testify that courtesy sometimes proves a profitable investment for a railroad man. In his early railroad days Mr. Mason invested in a little of it, and the investment has paid a dividend of \$1,000 in the shape of a legacy left him by the late W. A. Tyler, of Bloomington. When the will of the Bloomington millionaire was probated it was found to contain this clause:

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Mr. Mason is over 60 years of age, and has been a conductor on the Alton for nearly thirty years. He now runs the "silk stocking" suburban train between Chicago and Joliet, which daily carries the steel magnates and other wealthy residents of that suburb.

Mr. Tyler was exceedingly curious when travelling and was wont to ask many questions. In 1888 he happened to take a train upon which young Mason was the conductor. The road was then the Great Western Railway of Illinois, and Lewis Mason's father was the operating head of the road. Mr. Tyler then lived in Jacksonville, and Mason spent all of his spare time on the run to Chicago in talking to him.

Three or four times each year Mason carried the rich man between Jacksonville and Chicago, and later between Bloomington and Chicago and he never once tired of the old man's questions.

"Mr. Tyler made his last trip with me four years ago, and had almost passed from my mind," said Mason.

SPARTANBURG IS FIRST.

Offers Off the First Prize at the Charleston Exposition for the Best County Exhibit.

[Spartanburg Herald]

While it has been a foregone conclusion from the first that Spartanburg county was entitled to the first place in the matter of county exhibits at the Charleston Exposition, the award was made today and Spartanburg won. Many competent judges who have seen many exhibits at many expositions say that the showing made by this county is the finest they have ever seen. The exhibit is artistic, instructive and in every way calculated to do the county to an immense amount of good.

The second place, with the cash prize of \$500, was awarded to Chester. Darlington and Charleston tied for the third place. The committee being unable to decide between them.

SENSATION AT GREENWOOD.

Body of Negro Boy, Dead for Weeks, Under Depot Platform.

[Special to The State.]

Greenwood, March 11.—The sensation of today is the finding of a dead negro boy under the depot platform of the C. & W. C. R. R. Some little boys were under the platform looking for car seals and found the body. The floor was taken up and the gruesome find brought to light. Although there is an entire absence of decomposition it is very evident that the negro has been dead for weeks. It is supposed by some that he crawled under the platform during the recent cold weather and was frozen to death. Others think that he must have come in on a freight train and being sick went under and died before he could get out. The coroner's jury has not brought in a verdict yet.

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