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"And you say the folding bed shut on you last night?" asked the insurance officer. "I did," replied the new homeowner.

"You must have experienced great discomfort," said the insurance officer. "Not at all, ma'am. You see, I used to be a policeman, and I'm used to sleeping standing up!"

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S. CAROLINA SENATORS AND TERSE NOTES OF EACH

Since the formation of this government, South Carolina has had 35 representatives in the United States senate. Some of these names are illustrious in national history as well as beloved and revered at home.

There are eight of this number who died in office: John Ewing Calhoun, John Gaillard, John C. Calhoun, Franklin H. Elmore, Andrew P. Butler, Josiah J. Evans, Joseph H. Earle and Asbury C. Latimer.

John Gaillard served longer than any other senator from the state, nearly 22 years continuously. Franklin H. Elmore, who succeeded John C. Calhoun, served but 23 days before his death.

Among those senators who also served the state as governor are Charles Pinckney, John Taylor, S. D. Miller, George McDuffie, J. H. Hammond, Wade Hampton and J. R. Tillman.

There were several senators who resigned. In the early days of the republic it seemed to be the proper thing for a senator to resign before his term expired.

Those who from one cause or another resigned are Pierce Butler (twice), John Hunter, Charles Pinckney, Thomas Sumter, John Taylor, Robert Y. Hayne, Stephen D. Miller, John C. Calhoun, D. E. Huger, William C. Preston, George McDuffie, R. B. Rhett, James Chestnut, Jr., and James H. Hammond. Some resigned to become governor. Mr. Calhoun resigned to become vice-president.

The largest number of senators in any one year was in 1850. Calhoun died March 31; Elmore died May 20; Barnwell was appointed June 4, and was succeeded by Rhett December 18. Judge A. P. Butler was the junior senator who was the contemporary of those senators in that year.

There were from the beginning two senators. Pierce Butler was allotted the four year term and Ralph Izard the six-year term. At the expiration of the four-year term it too became a six-year term. This was in order to keep the two offices from being co-terminal.

Pierce Butler served seven years and resigned. Later he served two years and resigned again. William Smith served seven years. Later he served five years. John C. Calhoun served 10 years and resigned. His successor after two years service resigned and Calhoun was returned to his old seat serving five years until his death. These are the only cases of senators being returned after once retiring from the senate.

Senator Tillman today occupies the seat once held by Pierce Butler; and Senator Latimer succeeded to the chair of Ralph Izard.

Following is the list of senators who succeeded Pierce Butler: Pierce Butler, service commenced March 4, 1789; re-elected, 1793; resigned 1796.

John Hunter, December 8, 1796, resign 1798. Charles Pinckney, March 4, 1798; elected for full term in 1799; resigned 1801.

Thomas Sumter, December 3, 1801; in 1805 elected for full term; resigned 1810.

John Taylor, December 19, 1810; elected in 1811 for full term; resigned in 1816.

William Smith, December 4, 1816; elected in 1817 for full term.

Robert Young Hayne, March 4, 1823; re-elected 1829, and resigned in 1832.

John C. Calhoun, December 12, 1832; elected for full term in 1835; re-elected 1841. Resigned, 1842. Re-elected, 1845.

Daniel Elliot Huger, December 15, 1842; resigned in 1845.

John C. Calhoun, December 26, 1845; to fill out Huger's term; elected the full term in 1847; died March 31, 1850.

Franklin H. Elmore, April 11, 1850; appointed temporarily by governor to fill out Calhoun's term, and died May 20, 1850.

Robert W. Barnwell, June 4, 1850; appointed temporarily by governor to fill out Elmore's term.

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to succeed Gaillard, November 18, 1826. Stephen D. Miller, March 4, 1831. Resigned in 1833.

William C. Preston, November 26, 1833; elected for full term in 1837. Resigned in 1842 (at the same time with Calhoun.)

Geo. McDuffie, December 1842; elected in 1843 for full term; resigned in 1846.

Andrew Pickens Butler, December 21, 1846; elected 1849 for full term; and again in 1855. Died May 25, 1857.

James Hammond, December 7, 1857; retired from senate November 10, 1859 (at same time with Chestnut).

After the interim occasioned by the war, Frederick A. Sawyer was elected June 25, 1865, for five years. John J. Patterson, March 4, 1873.

Wade Hampton, March 4, 1879; re-elected in 1884.

John L. M. Irby, March 4, 1891. Jos. H. Earle, March 4, 1897; died June 1, 1897.

John L. McLaurin, appointed to succeed Jos. H. Earle in 1897. Term expired March 3, 1906.

Asbury C. Latimer, elected in 1903. Died February 20, 1908. Term expires March 3, 1909.

The basis of representatives in the congress of the confederate states of America was the same as for the United States senate.

The South Carolina senators in the confederate congress were James L. Orr, of Anderson, and Robert W. Barnwell, of Beaufort.

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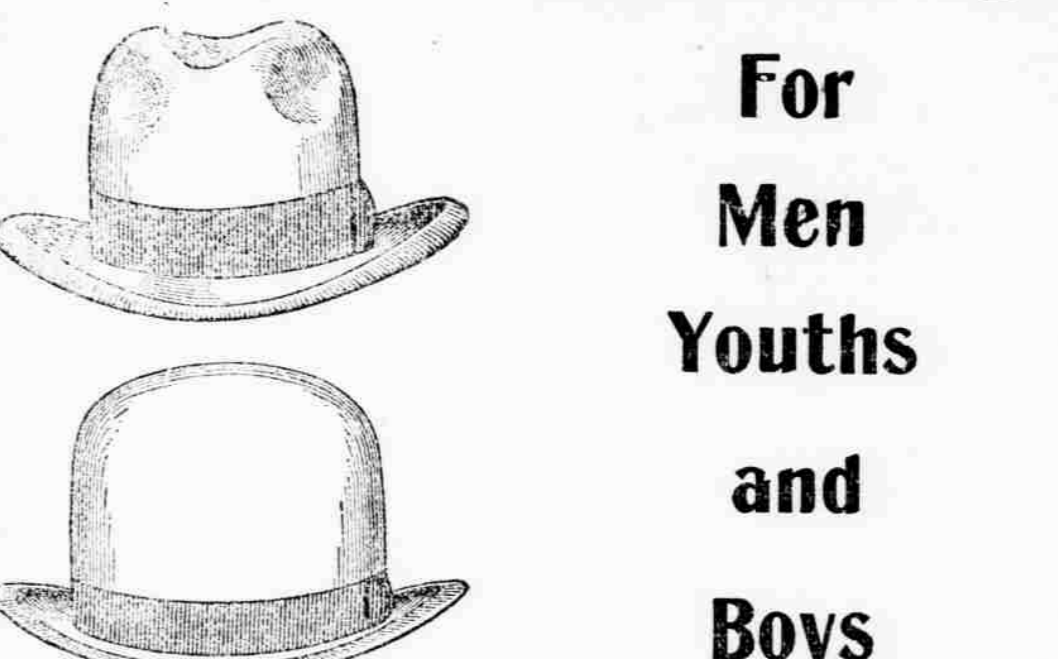
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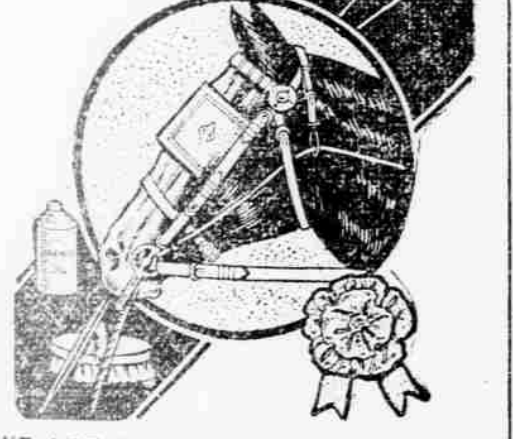
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