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BIOGRAPHY	Adams	8	B	77	Biography of Sen. Adams and misc. Senate speeches; 1856
BIOGRAPHY	Adams	10	B	42-3	"Presidents of the United States, as travellers" Cleveland, Washington, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, Jefferson and Madison discussed. Also, several NCs, including "How A President Travels Nowadays," and "Andrew Jackson doing New England"
BIOGRAPHY	Adams	10	B	42-3	"Presidents of the United States, as travellers" Cleveland, Washington, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, Jefferson and Madison discussed. Also, several NCs, including "How A President Travels Nowadays," and "Andrew Jackson doing New England"
BIOGRAPHY	Adams	10	B	46-8	Misc. information on Senators ➤ note on the many offices held by Martin Van Buren; note that Senator Benton was the only man to hold office in the Senate for 30 consecutive years; note that the only instance of father and son in the Senate at the same time was Henry and Augustus Dodge; note that General Shields was the only man to represent three states in the Senate; and note that John Q. Adams held positions in the government during every administration from Washington to Polk
BIOGRAPHY	Adams	17	B	4-7	NC; "Historic Washington," chapter 2; the early days of the city; tribulations of Abigail Adams, Jefferson's upsetting of courtly pomp, Madison and Monroe administrations, curious statistics of the city
BIOGRAPHY	Adams	17	D	4	The 3/1829 presidential caucus between Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams; Jackson inaugurated in 1/1830
BIOGRAPHY	Adams	20	G	182-84	Sarah Smith Stanford, frequenting the Senate in 1845, claimed financial and physical loss during the Revolutionary War, with J. Q. Adams' help, she was reimbursed
BIOGRAPHY	Adams	30	D	8	NC, <i>Sunday Gazette</i> , 3/9/1879; "A Life In Two Worlds; or, Souvenirs of a Septuagenarian" by Prof. Henri Masson, topics on life in Washington include "Social Intercourse," "J.Q. Adams," "New Year's Day," and "Dr. W.W. Corcoran"
BIOGRAPHY	Aldrich	15	F	92-92a	Dates of Senate service for Sen. Nelson Aldrich (RI) and a biographical NC

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BIOGRAPHY	Allen	10	A	5b	NC on statue of Sen. Allen, criticizing it for depicting him in an overcoat, when he preferred wearing a swallow-tail coat
BIOGRAPHY	Allen	16	A	1-5a	Description of Sen. William Allen (OH) noting his particularly loud voice. Also, NC explaining why Allen was called "Old Roman"
BIOGRAPHY	Allen	18	G	59-59a	Biographical sketches of Sen. John Allen (WA)
BIOGRAPHY	Allison	15	F	101-01e	The dates of Senate service for Sen. William Allison (IA) and 5 NCs; a) b) biographical sketches, c) the Iowa State Convention which formally presented Sen. Allison's name as a candidate for the presidency, d) Presidential candidate Allison's early days as a student, his practice as a lawyer, and his popularity with his party and society, e) Sen. Allison's appearance and career
BIOGRAPHY	Anderson	34	C	114	NC; the return to Cincinnati of W.P. Anderson
BIOGRAPHY	Anthony	9	A	22-5	Description of Sen. H.B. Anthony and his relationship with Bassett and other Senate employees; also mention of a portrait of Bassett drawn by Anthony, and accompanying letter in Bassett's possession
BIOGRAPHY	Anthony	11	B	15	Description of Sen. Anthony
BIOGRAPHY	Anthony	14	E	122a-j	Excerpts from the <i>Congressional Record</i> , 1/18/1885; the death of Sen. Henry Anthony
BIOGRAPHY	Anthony	14	E	121-22	Description of H.B. Anthony
BIOGRAPHY	Anthony	19	A	17-18	Description of Sen. Henry B. Anthony of RI and his association with Bassett (Anthony wrote the letter of presentation when Bassett was presented with a portrait of himself as a gift from the Senators)
BIOGRAPHY	Anthony	19	A	20-21	One line descriptions of the physical appearances and demeanor of Senators Bruce, Anthony, Hamlin, and Ingalls
BIOGRAPHY	Anthony	20	D	80-81	Sen. Henry B. Anthony's (RI) experience and influence among Senators
BIOGRAPHY	Anthony	30	D	18	NC, 1/5/1879; Sens. Henry Anthony (RI), Simon Cameron (PA), John Ingalls (KS), and Rep. Milton Saylor (OH)
BIOGRAPHY	Archer	3	C	69-70	Physical description and brief biography of Sen. Archer

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BIOGRAPHY	Arthur	15	G	126a	NC, <i>Troy Times</i> , 11/29/18??; the Vice Presidency and some men who have held the office, esp. Chester A. Arthur
BIOGRAPHY	Arthur	21	D	23	Description of Chester Arthur taking the oath of office in the Vice President's Room
BIOGRAPHY	Arthur	34	D	128	NC; how former Presidents Cleveland and Arthur spend their free time
BIOGRAPHY	Ashley	6	A	7-10	Brief biography of Sen. Ashley
BIOGRAPHY	Atchison	8	B	49	Brief biography of Sen. Atchison and misc. NCs, including obituary
BIOGRAPHY	Atchison	31	B	55	NC, 2/20/1893; letter to the editor; questions the practice of governors appointing Senators when state legislatures don't elect one; mentions Ambrose Sevier (AR), David Atchison (MO), James Green (MO), John Pettit (IN), and Jesse Bright (IN)
BIOGRAPHY	Atherton	8	B	52	Brief biography of Sen. Atherton and misc. Senate speeches; 1848
BIOGRAPHY	Badger	16	F	117-19	List of speeches made by Sen. George Badger (NC), also his habit of calling for weekend adjournment on Thurs., and an obituary
BIOGRAPHY	Bagby	16	E	115-16	Description of Sen. Arthur Bagby (AL), also a list of speeches and NC with the Senator's 4/11/1848 speech on slavery
BIOGRAPHY	Baker	8	C	100a	Dec. 23, 1861 poem on the death of Sen. Baker while leading his Calif. regiment into battle at the battle of Leesburg, Oct. 21, 1861
BIOGRAPHY	Baker	8	C	101	Brief biography of Sen. Baker and misc. Senate speeches, 1861
BIOGRAPHY	Baker	11	A	1a	Engraving of E.D. Baker, appointed Maj. Gen. Sept. 21, 1861.
BIOGRAPHY	Baker	14	A	15	Sen. John Breckinridge (KY) is applauded by Sen. Baker, and the Senate has to be brought to order
BIOGRAPHY	Baker	20	C	59	Sen. Edward D.Baker's (OR) criticism of Sen. John C. Breckinridge (KY), mention of two of Breckinridge's speeches
BIOGRAPHY	Baker	21	D	19a-b	Biography of Sen. Edward Dickinson Baker (IL)

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BIOGRAPHY	Barbour	31	D	71	<i>Congressional Record</i> ; eulogy and resolution read on the Senate floor after the death of Sen. John Barbour (VA)
BIOGRAPHY	Barbour	32	A	14	NC; obituary for Sen. John Barbour (VA)
BIOGRAPHY	Barbour	34	F	136	NC; obituary for Sen. John Barbour (VA)
BIOGRAPHY	Barrow	14	C	52	Funeral Services for Sen. Barrow of Louisiana held in Senate Chamber
BIOGRAPHY	Barrow	16	C	53-4	Description of Sen. Alexander Barrow (LA) and Sen. Crittenden's reaction to Barrow's death
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	1	A	1-6	Bassett's coming to the Senate and his devotion to the institution
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	1	B	32	Bassett as a Senate Page
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	1	D	151-57	Includes NC related to Sen. Henry Clay's (KY) death ☐ funeral, also, bust of Clay owned by Bassett
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	2	A	227-28	Description of Houston carving hearts in Senate Chamber, and Bassett's attempts to keep the floor clean
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	3	A	17-24	"Personal Recollections" of the Senate, 1830-31
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	4	A	6-10	Brownlow's Senate career, Bassett's assistance needed in voting
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	4	B	24-5	Description of Bassett assisting Brownlow to vote in the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	5	C	118	Bassett's opinion of Sen. Poindexter
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	5	C	126	Bassett's opinion of Sen. Solomon Foot (VT)
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	6	A	14	NC, <i>Times</i> , 5/4/1890; Thomas Nast at the Capitol; includes several cartoons, one of Bassett
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	6	A	15	NCs, ###/###/1882; government veterans and retirement benefits (specifically related to Bassett)

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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	6	B	16	NC, <i>The Republican</i> , 12/28/1888; Bassett, mention of his book
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	6	B	17	NC; Bassett and his career, his future book, etc.
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	6	B	18	NC, <i>Savannah Daily T...</i> , 1/19/1885, various events in Washington, Bassett, the tariff, social events, incident between Gens. Sherman and Schenck, etc.
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	6	B	19	NC; Bassett (same as p. 11, but intact)
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	6	B	20	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> ; Bassett being mistaken for Sen. Brown
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	6	B	24	NC; the first day of a new session; description of Chamber, Senators, and Bassett. Line drawings of Bassett and several Senators
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	7	A	11	Excerpts, <i>Congressional Record</i> , reference to Bassett
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	9	A	7-8	Description of Sen. J.C. Breckinridge, and Bassett's care of the Senator's wife and son; also, the Vice president's support of Bassett's nomination to his post
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	9	A	22-5	Description of Sen. H.B. Anthony and his relationship with Bassett and other Senate employees; also mention of a portrait of Bassett

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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	9	A	14-17	Bassett describes assigning seats to members, and the problems he encounters with the members
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	9	A	18-19	Senators recognize the fiftieth anniversary of Bassett's employment; brief description of Sen. T.F. Bayard, and the Senator's presentation of a snuff box to Bassett in commemoration of the occasion
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	9	A	20-21	Description of Sen. T.F. Bayard and his efforts to raise money for a snuff box to be presented to Bassett on the latter's fiftieth anniversary of employment; also the presentation of the snuff box
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	9	B	35a	NC; Bassett and the origin of his nickname, "captain"
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	9	B	27-8	Description of Sen. Rollins and how he would have Bassett and pages search for absent Republican members
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	10	A	34a-b	NC, <i>Tribune</i> ??; incident on the last day of the 51st Congress (March 3, 1891) in the Senate and House. Note on Bassett turning back the hands of the clock
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	10	C	77	NC; description of Bassett, and his recollection of various Senators from Michigan
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	11	A	5	NCs (2); a) a crowd of several hundred people watches the closing proceedings of Congress and Bassett turning back the hands of the clock; b) NC, 1879; Bassett's service and mention of the publishing of his reminiscences.
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	11	A	6	NC; the President's veto of the anti-bayonet bill and the desertion of D.C. during the summertime. A description of Bassett turning back the hands of the clock and a very good description of women in the Senate Gallery
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	11	A	9	NCs (3), <i>Amhearst Record</i> , 7/16/1879; the length of Bassett's Senate service and his soon-to-be published reminiscences; the rumor of Daniel Webster's mulatto son, Robert Yancey.
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	11	B	16	NCs, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/4, 7/1878; the theft of a clause in the Sundry Civil Bill relating to the re-appointment of the Hot Springs Commissioner and the resulting investigation. Sen. Conover is implicated. Bassett is mentioned
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	11	B	18	NCs, <i>Daily Eastern</i> , Augusta, ME, 12/20/1880?; Bassett accepting a message from the President, speculation on the filling of Senate offices (mention of Bassett) and the death of Major McDonald, the assistant clerk of the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	11	B	19	NCs (5) <i>Washington Post</i> , 2/25, 12/2, 1878?; a Ben Perley Poore description of V.P. Wheeler, a description of Silas Wright and Bassett, and Bassett's repair of Blaine's chair
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	11	B	21	NC; the closing scenes of the Senate; Bassett turns back the hands of he clock, and the general dislike of Conkling
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	11	C	35	NC; denying that Edwin M. Stanton, former Secretary of War, committed suicide. NC, <i>Evening Times</i> , Bedford, Maine; the career of Ben Perley Poore (reference to Bassett)
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	14	D	92a	NC; the validity of Bassett's account of Sumner - Brooks incident
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	15	G	124-25	Card that accompanied the Senate's gift of a cane to Bassett (written on the reverse side of a Senate Chamber pass)
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	16	B	26-28	Description of Senator William Fessenden of (ME), and NC on Fessenden's retirement from the Senate to assume the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury. List of speeches. Note that Bassett kept Fessenden's boxes of wine while the Senate was in recess.
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	16	D	85-7	Description of Sen. John Davis (MA) and the advice he gave to Bassett. NC; a letter written by Davis' wife that brought tears to the eyes of Webster in the Senate Chamber
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	16	F	128-33	Description of Sen. Jefferson Davis (MS), his friendly relationship with Bassett, reference to Davis' desk and chair, two NCs; a) Davis' daughter, b) Davis' photograph album; also, list of speeches
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	17	D	5	During the "Great Debate" of the 21st congress, Bassett, as a page, receives his first awe-inspiring impressions of the men of the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	17	E	35	Bassett, as a page, accidentally steps on a lady's foot (Webster-Hayne)
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					to pay young Bassett for his snuff-bringing services
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	18	F	41	Letter of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Bassett to Sen. Evarts
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	19	A	11	Sen. Merrick, who when listening to the proceedings, would curse anyone who dared to call him from seat, and how Bassett curtailed this behavior
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	19	A	12	Anecdotes about Sen. Wright; before making a speech, he would have Bassett bring a "stimulant" (glass of gin) to his desk. Bassett also recounts how, as a page, he broke a glass pitcher and Wright aided him
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	19	A	13	How Sen. John Davis (Honest John) advised young Bassett, the page, to stay and serve the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	19	A	14	Humorous descriptions of Sen. David Davis, President Pro Tempore "sounding the dinner bell," abruptly ending Senate proceedings; also, Davis called Bassett's 50 years of service to the Senate's attention
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	19	A	16	Description of Sen. Thomas F. Bayard, also his role in presenting Bassett's 50th anniversary snuffbox
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	19	A	22	No Senator or officer still lives from Bassett's first days in the Senate in 1831, with the exception of the Chief Clerk
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	19	A	17-18	Description of Sen. Henry B. Anthony of RI and his association with Bassett (Anthony wrote the letter of presentation when Bassett was presented with a portrait of himself as a gift from the Senators)
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					parents (incomplete); also, young Bassett with his father
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	A	3-6	Letter to Bassett from Grafton D. Hansen, his fellow page, recollecting boyish days, also very brief characterizations of Senators of the time
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	B	38-38I	NCs; Daniel Webster's confession of faith, his first plea, his father's service as judge, a historic picture of him, Bassett's recollections of him, some anecdotes about him, and his letter to son Edward
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	C	54	Descriptions of crowds drawn by the great Senate orators, Bassett's refusal of money which he did not feel he should accept
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	C	55-8	Bassett's recollections of days as a Senate Page, the first page's offense at young Bassett, accounts of scenes among the greatest Senators of the time
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	D	89	Printed photo of Isaac Bassett
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	E	95-6	Bassett is rebuked unjustly by a haughty Senator when doing one of his duties
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	E	90-94	Lists by Bassett of events during his life, descriptions of some rooms and furnishings in the Capitol
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	E	101-02	Webster's wine room in the Capitol to which young Bassett carried bottles
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	E	114-21	Notes on Sen. Charles Sumner of MA; attack by Preston Brooks on Sen Sumner, Sumner as a friend of Bassett, the 1856 "Crime against Kansas" speech
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	F	150	Sen. Thomas Benton's (MO) correction of the grammar of the page Bassett
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	G	185-95	The work of constructing a proper form of government after the Revolutionary War, and NCs (2); a) formation of the Senate, the early Senate, b) "Classification of Senators," changes in the Senate since Bassett's days as a page, notes on Bassett's family history and the beginning of his page service, observations on his career
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	H	209-14	Appearance and speeches of Sen. Silas Wright (NY), his able statesmanship, his concern for a minor accident Bassett had, his relations with Henry Clay
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	H	217-29	Character of William G. Brownlow (TN), known as "Parson" Brownlow, his change to the "Native Americans" party, and his hatred for Democrats and Andrew Jackson, reasons he opposed Secession, and subsequent persecution by Confederate soldiers; account of Brownlow's refuge in the mountains and later arrest for treason by the Confederacy, illness while imprisoned, feebleness in the Senate, and Bassett's aid to him
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	H	196-207	The Senate career of Henry Wilson (MA), bills he supported, his appearance, character, and record; disappointment in the change of character in the Senate, conversations with Bassett, expression of regret before his death at poor relations between his friends, Sen. Charles Sumner (MA) and Gen. Grant
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	20	I	246-51	Bills opposed by Sen. William D. Merrick (MD), his troublesome character, and frequent cursing before Bassett
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	A	1	An envelope that says George Washington Bassett was a great-nephew of Martha Washington
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	A	5	How Bassett prevented Sen. Milton S. Latham (CA) from getting Jefferson Davis' Senate seat
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	B	7a-f	Rough draft for a chapter on desks, chairs, gavels, and the Chamber Bible, mentions Bassett's practice of marking the underside of each desk owned by an important Senator

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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	B	8a-m	Two identical manuscripts, one typed, the other handwritten, telling of a regiment that camped in the Senate chamber and nearby rooms April 19, 1861, while attempting to destroy Jefferson Davis' desk, they are stopped by Bassett, also, how Sen. Latham (CA) obtained Davis chair for his California home, the typescript has "H.O. Hall/ The Wilson,..." in upper right hand corner
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	B	9	Thomas Herndon writing to Bassett, praises Sen. Alfred Cuthbert (GA), "the oldest living ex-Senator,"
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	B	10a-b	Letter, 1889, from W.W. Colfax (a relation of Schuyler Colfax) to Bassett, requesting information about Henry Bergevino(?), a former page and acquaintance of the writer
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	C	11a-b	Carrying the Electoral Ballot Boxes between the two chambers of Congress
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	C	12a-c	Counting the electoral votes for Hayes and Wheeler, Feb. 1877; that being the first time wooden boxes were used, previous means of transporting ballots, the warning of a friend to be alert for a plot to kill Bassett and destroy the ballots
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	C	13a-b	The story of Bassett's title "Captain," he being appointed to an honorary military post for the protection of the Capitol (on H.O. Hall's stationery)
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	C	14a-b	Before giving a long speech, Sen. Orville Browning (IL) asked Bassett to give him a tumbler of gin, after a few hours of speaking, he signalled Bassett for some more; Bassett diluted the gin, but its effects were noticed by other Senators
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	C	18	Abilities of Sen. Willie P. Mangum (NC), his friendship to Bassett's father and brother, fondness for wine, orders to turn back the hands of the Senate clock
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	D	21a-b	Sen. Horace A.W. Tabor (CO) attempts to ascertain the history of his desk from Bassett, who refuses to tell him, Tabor marked his desk, but the mark was subsequently removed
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	D	24	Bassett's reaction to the death of Sen. Matthew Hale Carpenter (WI), who called him the "father of the Senate"
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	E	37	Bassett, in 1883, received a letter from a Senator containing a \$50 bill, the letter thanked Bassett for giving him a choice seat, but Bassett returned the money stating that the Senator had simply been the first to request that seat
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	F	39a-b	Two slips of paper identifying Bassett as a page in 1831 and assistant doorkeeper in 1895
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	F	40	Bassett states that he married at 19 a woman of 17, Adaline Hurdle
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	F	41	Note stating that Bassett served the Senate 51 years
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	F	42	Senators' traditional use of Bassett's personal snuffbox, Bassett worries that the tradition will die with him; a whiskey bottle was once kept behind the Vice President's desk in the Old Senate Chamber
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	F	43	Bassett sometimes sits alone in his chair in the chamber when the Senate is in recess
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	21	F	48	Sarah Smith Stanford, a lobbyist, used to bother the Senators in the chamber before they adjourned, Bassett was ordered to keep her out, and NC; biographical sketch
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	30	D	1	NCs (3); a) 5/12/1879; praises Sen. George F. Edmunds' (VT) speech on preventing military interference in elections; b) <i>Washington Star</i> , 3/12/1879; people seeking Senate appointments, "the Senator who would replace Isaac Bassett would strike his own grandfather;" c) <i>Bangor Commercial</i> , 5/19/1879; Bassett will keep his job, and will publish his book during his 50th anniversary in the Senate

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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	30	F	10	NC, 11/29/1884; the wooden strips containing the names of each Senator on his desk will be replaced with silver plates; Bassett is unhappy about this since the "Mr." will not be included on the new plates
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	30	G	32	NC, <i>Youth's Companion</i> , 5/13/1886; duties of pages, history of the program, Bassett's appointment, his tales of snuff and Sen. Sam Houston's (TX) whittling
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	30	G	54	NC; Isaac Bassett's Senate career➤ his opinions of Senators Daniel Webster (MA), Henry Clay (KY), Roscoe Conkling (NY), John Randolph (VA), Charles Sumner (MA), and Rep. Preston Brooks (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	30	H	3	NC, <i>Dubuque Daily Herald</i> , 3/3/1894; Bassett's duties➤ keeping the pages in line, and introducing a message from the President or House
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	30	H	4	NC, 2/9/1893; describing the counting the electoral votes, women who had House gallery passes but found their seats taken were permitted onto the floor. Bassett carried the two electoral vote boxes in with the rest of the Senate. The counting of the votes started and the Vice President couldn't locate the key to open the boxes.
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	30	H	9	NC, <i>Public Ledger</i> , 11/30/1895; reports that Bassett is very ill, and may not make it through the night.
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	30	I	18	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 10/5/1895; recounts Bassett's career; mentions Grafton D. Hanson, describes incident between Bassett and Sen. Willard Saulsbury (DE), recounts birthday presentation of Thorp's Bassett portrait
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	A	39	NC, 3/19/1893; the life of early Senate Pages with anecdotes about and engravings of each one; also sketches Bassett's career, mentions his plans to write a book
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	A	41	NC, New London, CT <i>Week</i> , 4/2/1891; Bassett's turning back the hands of the Senate Clock, suggests that Father Time should turn back Bassett's clock
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	A	42	NC, <i>The Sun</i> , 1/18/1895; Bassett explains his liking for night sessions when he can "stay up with the boys"
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	B	44	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/5/1894; honors Bassett on his 63rd year of service; the oath he took so he could attend all secret sessions of the Senate; he attended all but one
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	B	45	NC, ca. 1890; recounts an anecdote in which Senate pages placed an old wallet outside the marble room, where Sen. John Sherman (OH), known for being frugal, "dove" to pick it up; they then pulled it away with a string
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	B	50	NC announcing that Isaac Bassett is not well and will not be able to attend the opening of the session, gives his address as #18 Second Street, N.E.
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	B	52	NC, <i>New York Sun</i> , 12/6/1893; Democratic efforts to sweep all Republican appointees out of Senate positions, many names are mentioned, including Bassett's
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	C	58	NC, <i>Detroit Free Press</i> , 4/7/1894; reports that Bassett has never in his 50 years of service gossiped about Senate proceedings or Members; describes his weakness for candy, which he keeps near his chair for himself and Pages
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	C	61	NC, 2/18/1893; Bassett states that, in the coming year, he will not receive the \$500.00 bonus which he had received in addition to his \$2,592.00 salary since 1881
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	C	65	NC, <i>New York Sun</i> , 12/6/1893; Bassett's 62nd year Bassett in the employ of the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	C	66	NC, 11/30/1895; reports that Bassett is doing better after his illness, but wont attend the opening of the session
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	C	67	NC, <i>Aberdeen Examiner</i> , 1/5/1895; Bassett sitting attentively during 5 hours of eulogies delivered in December 1894
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	C	68	NC, <i>New York Times</i> , 6/7/1894; Bassett's responsibility to keep the Senate snuff boxes filled; Millard Fillmore's request when Vice President that the boxes be moved from his desk; and Bassett's silver and gold snuff box, a gift for his 50th year with the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	C	69	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 10/5/1895; honors Bassett on his 64th year in the Senate's employ
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	D	86	NC, 12/21/1890; Bassett's opinion of the changing face of the Senate, he cites specific examples ➤ wearing hats during sessions, and drinking in the Chamber
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	31	D	103	NC; summarizes Bassett's career on the occasion of his 62nd year of service
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	32	A	4	NC; Bassett has received a letter from Sen. Peleg Sprague (ME)
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	32	A	9	NC; Sen. Horace Tabor (CO) asks for the history of his desk; upon Bassett's refusal to tell him, Tabor made his own mark by impressing his buttons in the top of his desk; Bassett had these repaired
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	33	D	63	NC; discusses Bassett's long tenure
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BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	34	C	112	NC; explains that the desks and chairs of Senators Daniel Webster (MA), Henry Clay (KY), John Calhoun (SC), and Jefferson Davis (MS), all have secret marks on them, the key to which is kept by Bassett
BIOGRAPHY	Bassett	34	D	125	NC; the scramble of Senators Omar Conger (MI), Roscoe Conkling (NY), Orville Platt (NY), to secure from Bassett the seat of retiring Sen. Zachariah Chandler (MI)
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BIOGRAPHY	Bayard	7	A	2-6	"Senatorial Leaders Past and Present," Discussion of Southern vs. Northern Senators. Comparison (specifically oratorical ability) between Senators Conkling, Blaine, Edmunds, Bayard, Thurman, Webster, Calhoun, Clay, Benton, Cass, and Wright

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BIOGRAPHY	Beck	11	A	2	NCs (3); a) refutes stories of Charles Sumner's waning popularity; b) Sen. Beck's visit to the Pimlico Racetrack; c) the physical appearance and dress of the Senators.
BIOGRAPHY	Beck	15	D	50-51	Brief biography of Sen. James Beck (KY) and Bassett's description of his physical appearance and his method of researching.
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					his death and public career. b) <i>Washington Post</i> , 5/4/1890; the death of Sen. Beck and subsequent events.
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BIOGRAPHY	Bell	30	D	12	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 4/1/1879; "Mr. Bell Finally Admitted to Seat in the Senate" one of the NH Bells
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BIOGRAPHY	Bright	8	A	40a,b	NCs; on 3/1/1861 proceedings to expel Sen. Bright on account of a letter of introduction from Bright to Jeff Davis. Also reproduces correspondence between Sen. Bright and a Mr. Fitch discussing the authenticity of the letter
BIOGRAPHY	Bright	8	A	40	Biography, evaluation, and detailed description of Sen. Bright
BIOGRAPHY	Bright	8	A	41a	NC, 12/5/1854; proceedings in the Chamber regarding the election of Sen. Bright as President Pro Tem of the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Bright	8	A	41-2	Biography and evaluation of Sen. Bright
BIOGRAPHY	Bright	16	E	107	Brief description of Sen. Jesse Bright (IN)
BIOGRAPHY	Bright	30	F	14	NC, 3/27/1880; Richard J. Bright being unfit to hold the office of Sgt.-At-Arms of the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Bright	31	B	55	NC, 2/20/1893; letter to the editor; questions the practice of governors appointing Senators when state legislatures don't elect one; mentions Ambrose Sevier (AR), David Atchison (MO), James Green (MO), John Pettit (IN), and Jesse Bright (IN)
BIOGRAPHY	Broderick	8	C	94, 94a	Brief biography and physical description of Sen. Broderick and NC describing fatal duel between Broderick and Judge Terry, Chief Justice of Calif. Supreme Court
BIOGRAPHY	Brooks	30	G	54	NC; Isaac Bassett's Senate career ➤ his opinions of Senators Daniel Webster (MA), Henry Clay (KY), Roscoe Conkling (NY), John Randolph (VA), Charles Sumner (MA), and Rep. Preston Brooks (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	10	B	52a	NC; obituary for ex-Senator Brown
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	10	B	52d	NC; obituary of Sen. Brown. Includes what his political position was, and also a brief physical description
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	10	B	54-56	Brief biography, physical description and character sketch of Senator B. Gratz Brown. Incident in which Brown failed to repay Bassett money he

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BIOGRAPHY	Brown	10	C	82a	NC; "An Emergency No Longer" Why Senator Brown Would Repeal the Internal Revenue Laws"
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	10	C	104a	Due to his poor health, Senator Brown delivers his speech from his chair, while Senator Voorhees moves closer to Brown to hear him
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	10	C	105	June 20, 1888. Senator Brown asks the Senate to grant him permission to read his speech while sitting in his chair--due to his poor health
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	15	E	85-85f	The dates of Senate service for Sen. Joseph Brown (GA) and 6 NCs; a-d) are biographical e) Sen. Brown's attentiveness in the Senate, f) Senator Brown's attire
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	30	G	36	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. Joseph Brown (GA)
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	30	I	15	NC, 12/4/1894; memorial services for Sen. Joseph E. Brown (GA)
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	30	I	21	NC, <i>Augusta Chronicle</i> , 12/2/1894; obituary of Sen. Joseph Brown (GA)
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	31	A	38	NC, 12/5/1894; the unopened will of Sen. Joseph Brown (GA), who died a wealthy man
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	31	D	70	NC, 12/1/1894; obituary of Sen. Joseph Brown (GA)
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	32	A	6	NC; obituary of Sen. Albert Brown (MS)
BIOGRAPHY	Brown	32	B	22	NC; obituary and biographical sketch of Sen. Joseph Brown (GA)
BIOGRAPHY	Browning	10	B	70-71	Brief biography on Senator Browning. Mention of one of his last speeches in the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Browning	21	C	14a-b	Before giving a long speech, Sen. Orville Browning (IL) asked Bassett to give him a tumbler of gin, after a few hours of speaking, he signalled Bassett for some more; Bassett diluted the gin, but its effects were noticed by other Senators
BIOGRAPHY	Browning	34	B	100	NC; pays tribute to Sen. Orville Browning (IL)
BIOGRAPHY	Brownlow	4	A	1-5	Notes on biographical sketch of Sen. Brownlow
BIOGRAPHY	Brownlow	4	A	17b	NC; Sen. Brownlow - "The Fighting Parson"

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BIOGRAPHY	Brownlow	4	A	12-13	Description of Sen. Brownlow
BIOGRAPHY	Brownlow	4	B	24	NC; Sen. Brownlow's imprisonment by the Confederate government
BIOGRAPHY	Brownlow	4	B	24-5	Description of Bassett assisting Brownlow to vote in the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Brownlow	20	H	217-29	Character of William G. Brownlow (TN), known as "Parson" Brownlow, his change to the "Native Americans" party, and his hatred for Democrats and Andrew Jackson, reasons he opposed Secession, and subsequent persecution by Confederate soldiers; account of Brownlow's refuge in the mountains and later arrest for treason by the Confederacy, illness while imprisoned, feebleness in the Senate, and Bassett's aid to him
BIOGRAPHY	Bruce	16	B	45	Description of Sen. Blanche Bruce (MS), and his fondness for Sen. Roscoe Conkling NY, and NC; "Senators Bruce and Bagy - How the Black Man Reminded the White of a Former Interview"
BIOGRAPHY	Bruce	19	A	20-21	One line descriptions of the physical appearances and demeanor of Senators Bruce, Anthony, Hamlin, and Ingalls
BIOGRAPHY	Bruce	33	A	34	NC; describes Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY) escorting Sen. Blanche Bruce (MS) to take his oath of office
BIOGRAPHY	Brumidi	10	A	13b	NC; Brumidi at work in the Rotunda
BIOGRAPHY	Brumidi	10	A	13a	NC; the death of Constantino Brumidi
BIOGRAPHY	Brumidi	10	A	21-22	Biography of Constantino Brumidi and his work in the Capitol
BIOGRAPHY	Buchanan	14	B	40	Buchanan deals with a petitioner who has discovered "the means of making it rain in various parts of the country"
BIOGRAPHY	Buchanan	14	B	41	NC; "A Letter from Ex-President Buchanan," claims reports on his behavior towards the war and the War Department were incorrect
BIOGRAPHY	Buchanan	14	B	34-8	Description of James Buchanan and his Senate career
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BIOGRAPHY	Buchanan	14	B	38a-39	NC; "The Era of Buchanan," his Presidential bid and his congressional career
BIOGRAPHY	Buchanan	14	C	44-5	Artillery drill in front of the Capitol causes Buchanan to delay a speech, breaks some Senate windows
BIOGRAPHY	Buchanan	14	D	93	Physical description of James Buchanan
BIOGRAPHY	Buchanan	14	D	94-5	Bassett disputes the assertion that Sen. Buchanan was unapproachable
BIOGRAPHY	Buchanan	20	F	131-32	Senate career and description of Sen. James Buchanan of PA
BIOGRAPHY	Burch	30	F	9	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> , 7/7/1881; the death of Secretary of the Senate John C. Burch
BIOGRAPHY	Butler	1	B	68-9	Description of young Rep. Benjamin Butler (MA)
BIOGRAPHY	Butler	8	A	5-9	Brief biography and evaluation of Sen. Butler, including misc. Senate speeches 1848-51, 1853-4, 1856
BIOGRAPHY	Butler	15	A	12	Brief biography of Sen. Matthew Butler (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Butler	15	A	12a	NC; the friendship between Sens. Matthew Butler (SC) and Simon Cameron (PA)
BIOGRAPHY	Butler	21	E	35	Two pages who were involved in a fist fight in 1888 were suspended for two weeks and interrogated by Sen. Matthew C. Butler (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Butler	31	D	98a	NC, <i>The Star</i> , 1/11/1893; obituaries of Rep. Benjamin Butler (MA) and Sen. John Kenna (WV)
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	1	C	95-6	Negative opinion of Sen. John Calhoun (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	1	C	90-94	Description of Sen. John Calhoun's (SC) manner, dress, etc.
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	1	C	108-10	Evaluation of Sen. John Calhoun (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	7	A	2-6	"Senatorial Leaders Past and Present," Discussion of Southern vs. Northern Senators. Comparison (specifically oratorical ability) between Senators Roscoe Conkling (NY), James Blaine (ME), Edmunds, Bayard, Allen Thurman, Daniel Webster (MA), John Calhoun (SC), Henry Clay (KY), Thomas Benton (MO), Lewis Cass, and Silas Wright

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BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	10	A	5a	NC; compares the dress of Sen. Poland with that of Sens. Clay, Calhoun, Sen. Daniel Webster (MA), etc.
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	10	A	23b	NC, 3/6/1882; Senate cloakrooms, includes story on how Senator Conkling hung his coat and hat in the opposition's cloakroom. Also, comparison of Senators today versus those of earlier years (Calhoun, Clay, etc.), and peculiarities of dress of certain Senators
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	17	A	5-7	"The United States Senate, Part II," great Senators➤ (Calhoun, Chase, Seward, etc.)
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	17	C	3	Biographical sketch of Sen. John Calhoun (SC), mention of Sen. Daniel Webster (MA)
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	17	C	6-7	The crowd's response when Sen. John Calhoun (SC) speaks
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	17	E	41	Calhoun rebuked for interruptions during Webster-Hayne debate
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	18	D	1e	Brief description of John C. Calhoun
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	18	D	1-1b	Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun comments on Webster
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	30	H	6	NC, <i>Boston Sunday Globe</i> , 2/5/1893; by a former Page who served from 1844 to 1852. He describes Sen. Sam Houston's (TX) whittling, and of V.P. Dallas casting a tie-breaking vote. Reminisces about days as a page➤ "moot Senate," recesses usually from Thursday to Monday, starting pay was \$1.50, increased to \$2 per day, at the end of each session every page would be given twenty \$20 gold pieces and the Secretary of the Senate would sew the gold into their coats, selling Senator's to tourists and the difficulty of getting Sen. Henry Clay's (KY) and Sen. John Calhoun's (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Calhoun	34	C	112	NC; explains that the desks and chairs of Senators Daniel Webster (MA), Henry Clay (KY), John Calhoun (SC), and Jefferson Davis (MS), all have secret marks on them, the key to which is kept by Bassett
BIOGRAPHY	Call	12	A	9a	Brief biographical sketch of Sen. Wilkinson Call, source unknown
BIOGRAPHY	Call	18	E	6	The political career of Sen. Wilkinson Call of FL

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BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	2	C	299-300	Reference to Sen. Cameron
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	4	A	13a-g	NCs; Sen. Simon Cameron (PA)
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	4	A	14	Sen. Simon Cameron (PA) in Senate committee
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	4	A	17a	NC; "General Cameron is Dead"
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	4	A	15-17	Sen. Simon Cameron (PA) and an extended session of Congress, March 3, 1849
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	4	A	17-18	Sen. Cameron's vote for Johnson's impeachment
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	14	A	6-8	1859; nostalgic look at the Old Senate Chamber as Senators leave to take their seats in the new Chamber. Also the retirements of Sens. Hale and Cameron
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	15	A	12a	NC; the friendship between Sens. Matthew Butler (SC) and Simon Cameron (PA)
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	16	B	46-7	Description of Sen. Angus Cameron (WI)
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	18	F	49-49a	Biographical sketch of Sen. James Cameron (PA)
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	18	G	76	Bassett notes that on 1/12/1892 that Senator Cameron moved that the Senate go into Executive Session, but ironically there was no business to transact
BIOGRAPHY	Cameron	30	D	18	NC, 1/5/1879; Sens. Henry Anthony (RI), Simon Cameron (PA), John Ingalls (KS), and Rep. Milton Saylor (OH)
BIOGRAPHY	Canaday	30	G	23	NCs (2), 1883; Senate Sgt. at Arms William Canaday trying to fire Mr. Amzi Smith
BIOGRAPHY	Canaday	30	G	26	The dissatisfaction of the Senate with Sergeant at Arms William P. Canaday
BIOGRAPHY	Canaday	34	B	95	NC; an investment scandal involving Senate Sergeant At Arms A. P. Canaday
BIOGRAPHY	Carey	18	G	64-64a	Biographical sketch of Sen. Joseph Carey (WI)

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BIOGRAPHY	Carlisle	30	J	32	NC, 1893; explains Secretary of the Treasury John Carlisle's stance on the silver issue
BIOGRAPHY	Carlisle	32	C	29	NC; anecdotes about Congressmen and Senators; including Senators Charles Sumner (MA), Schuyler Colfax (IN), John Carlisle (KY), William Evarts (NY), and Amasa Stanford (CA)
BIOGRAPHY	Carpenter	4	B	18b	NC; the defeat of Sen. Chandler ☐ Sen. Matthew Carpenter
BIOGRAPHY	Carpenter	10	B	65	Brief biography, and physical description, of Senator Carpenter
BIOGRAPHY	Carpenter	21	D	24	Bassett's reaction to the death of Sen. Matthew Hale Carpenter (WI), who called him the "father of the Senate"
BIOGRAPHY	Carpenter	30	E	1	Obituary for Sen. Matthew H. Carpenter (WI)
BIOGRAPHY	Carpenter	30	E	6	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 2/25/1881; obituary of Sen. Matthew Carpenter (WI)
BIOGRAPHY	Carpenter	33	E	81	NC; reports the death of Sen. Matthew Carpenter
BIOGRAPHY	Casey	18	F	47	The political career of Sen. Lyman R. Casey (ND)
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BIOGRAPHY	Chambers	17	D	19	On the day following Sen. Daniel Webster's (MA) speech, Sen. Chambers proposed that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until a further date
BIOGRAPHY	Chandler	4	B	18b	NC; the defeat of Sen. Chandler ☐ Sen. Matthew Carpenter
BIOGRAPHY	Chandler	4	B	18a	NC; Sen. Chandler - "Michigan's Great Son"
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BIOGRAPHY	Chandler	4	B	23	Sen. Chandler as a tobacco chewer and snorer (cont. on page 26)
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BIOGRAPHY	Chandler	14	E	137c	NC; "Chandler, the Great Michigander"
BIOGRAPHY	Chandler	18	F	38-38a	The political career of Sen. William Eaton Chandler of NH
BIOGRAPHY	Chandler	19	A	10	Colorful accounts of Sen. Chandler, particularly those describing him as the "Great Snorer"
BIOGRAPHY	Chandler	34	D	125	NC; the scramble of Senators Omar Conger (MI), Roscoe Conkling (NY), Orville Platt (NY), to secure from Bassett the seat of retiring Sen. Zachariah Chandler (MI)
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BIOGRAPHY	Chase	15	B	26	Physical description and dates of service of Sen. Jonathan Chase
BIOGRAPHY	Chase	17	A	5-7	"The United States Senate, Part II," great Senators➤ (Calhoun, Chase, Seward, etc.)
BIOGRAPHY	Chilton	12	C	36a-37	Biographical sketches on Sen. Horace Chilton
BIOGRAPHY	Choate	2	B	253-59	Description of Sen. Choate
BIOGRAPHY	Choate	2	B	260-64	Legislation associated with Sen. Choate
BIOGRAPHY	Choate	18	E	15-16	Physical descriptions of Nathan Dixon, Rufus Choate, and William L. Marcy
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BIOGRAPHY	Christiancy	11	B	14	NC; "The Presidential Candidates from Washington to Hayes. How they were nominated, The Birth, Death, and Mutation of Parties." NC; why Sen. Christiancy resigned from the Senate to become the Minister to Peru.
BIOGRAPHY	Christie	10	A	15a	Incident in which James Christie fell asleep in his cab on the way to the railway station
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BIOGRAPHY	Christie	30	D	13	NC, 12/4/1879; Sen. Thomas L. Clingman (NC) and a speech in which he speaks against using biblical references in Senate speeches; also, the return of southern members to the Senate, and Jim Christie's nickname "body snatcher of the Senate"
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BIOGRAPHY	Clay	1	C	116-23	Evaluation of Sen. Henry Clay (KY), includes references to snuff and Clay's concern for the dying Sen. John Randolph (VA)
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	1	D	124-25	Negative aspects of Sen. Henry Clay's (KY) personality
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	1	D	137-38	Description of Sen. Henry Clay's (KY) oratorical skills
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	1	D	151-57	Includes NC related to Sen. Henry Clay's (KY) death ☐ funeral, also, bust of Clay owned by Bassett
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	3	B	51-6	Detailed description of Mrs. Ann Royal (ca. 1832), her newspaper, <i>The Huntress</i> , and an incident with Sen. Henry Clay (KY)
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BIOGRAPHY	Clay	9	B	26	Physical appearance and oratorical abilities of Henry Clay
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	9	B	28a	NC; what Sen. Henry Clay (KY) believed to be his last address to the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	9	B	40-41	Detailed description of Sen. Clay; his habit of swearing, oratorical abilities, physical appearance, restlessness, and fondness for snuff
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	10	A	5a	NC; compares the dress of Sen. Poland with that of Sens. Clay, Calhoun, Sen. Daniel Webster (MA), etc.
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BIOGRAPHY	Clay	17	A	7-9	"The United States Senate, Part II," the great compromise session; includes the oratorical abilities of Clay, Webster, etc., comments of Sen. Jefferson Davis (MS) and other Senators of the time
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	17	C	11	Manuscript fragment, possibly about Sen. Henry Clay (KY)
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	17	C	12-15	Remarks about the ability, style, intelligence, and fortitude of Sen. Henry Clay (KY)
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BIOGRAPHY	Clay	19	A	4-8	Description of Henry Clay, ladies stuffed themselves into the Senate Chamber to attend Clay's response to Hayne concerning the tariff, Sen. Smith of MD also confronted Clay on the tariff issue. Also, NC describing this meeting
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	20	C	52-3	Henry Clay as an orator, Webster's comment about him which provokes Clay's rebuke
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	20	H	209-14	Appearance and speeches of Sen. Silas Wright (NY), his able statesmanship, his concern for a minor accident Bassett had, his relations with Henry Clay
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	21	D	22	Henry Clay's death on 6/29/1852 at age 76
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	30	G	54	NC; Isaac Bassett's Senate career➤ his opinions of Senators Daniel Webster (MA), Henry Clay (KY), Roscoe Conkling (NY), John Randolph (VA), Charles Sumner (MA), and Rep. Preston Brooks (SC)
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BIOGRAPHY	Clay	31	B	51	NC, 5/10/1894; states that Sen. Henry Clay (KY) died not because he lost the Presidential election, but because his son was killed in the Mexican War
BIOGRAPHY	Clay	33	D	66	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. Clement Clay, Jr. (AL)
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BIOGRAPHY	Clayton	14	B	26-26a	Sen. Clayton established a commanding position in the Senate when he and Sen. Clay supported the Compromise of 1833
BIOGRAPHY	Clayton	17	A	10-12	"The United States Senate, Part III," the 33rd Congress; senators of importance, including Sens. John Clayton (DE) and Judah Benjamin (LA)
BIOGRAPHY	Cleveland	10	B	42-3	"Presidents of the United States, as travellers" Cleveland, Washington, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, Jefferson and Madison discussed. Also, several NCs, including "How A President Travels Nowadays," and "Andrew Jackson doing New England"
BIOGRAPHY	Cleveland	12	A	11a-b	NCs; Grover Cleveland's New Year's gala at the White House, includes descriptions of attire, guests, Jan. 1, 1888
BIOGRAPHY	Cleveland	30	H	11	NC, 2/9/1893; reasons behind the popularly held rumor that President-elect Cleveland and Secretary of the Navy Whitney had a strained relationship
BIOGRAPHY	Cleveland	30	J	27	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/11/1892; a banquet where President-elect Grover Cleveland was the guest of honor; speeches by Cleveland and Sen.

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BIOGRAPHY	Cleveland	31	D	74	NC, <i>Boston Daily Traveller</i> , 2/19/1891; Sen. Arthur Gorman's (MD) cable announcing his plans to control the next Congress, and predicting that Sen. Henry Teller (CO) will win the 1891 Presidential election over Grover Cleveland
BIOGRAPHY	Cleveland	32	B	18	NC, <i>The Tribune</i> ; the counting of electoral votes for Grover Cleveland's election
BIOGRAPHY	Cleveland	34	D	128	NC; how former Presidents Cleveland and Arthur spend their free time
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BIOGRAPHY	Cockrell	34	B	101	NC; debate between Senators Henry Dawes (MA) and Francis Cockrell (MA)
BIOGRAPHY	Coke	10	C	99-100	"A Joke." Senator Coke hides several sheets from Senator George's speech--Coke later returned the missing pages
BIOGRAPHY	Coke	15	B	23a	NC; biography of Sen. Coke
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BIOGRAPHY	Coke	15	B	23	Brief biography of Sen. Richard Coke
BIOGRAPHY	Colfax	14	E	117-18	Description of S. Colfax
BIOGRAPHY	Colfax	14	E	119-120	Colfax taken ill, and carried to the Vice President's Room, where he remained a few days. Also, he asks for a committee to be formed to decide whether or not he should be impeached
BIOGRAPHY	Colfax	20	I	277-78	Appearance of V.P. Schuyler Colfax, his speaking abilities, traits as a presiding officer, the occasion when he was seized with vertigo
BIOGRAPHY	Colfax	21	B	10a-b	Letter, 1889, from W.W. Colfax (a relation of Schuyler Colfax) to Bassett, requesting information about Henry Bergevino(?), a former page and acquaintance of the writer
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BIOGRAPHY	Colquitt	15	F	86-86a	The dates of Senate service for Sen. Alfred Colquitt (GA) and a biographical NC
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BIOGRAPHY	Conger	15	C	39,39a	Dates of the birth and Senate service of Sen. Omar Conger (MI), and NC with a biographical sketch
BIOGRAPHY	Conger	34	D	125	NC; the scramble of Senators Omar Conger (MI), Roscoe Conkling (NY), Orville Platt (NY), to secure from Bassett the seat of retiring Sen. Zachariah Chandler (MI)
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BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	10	A	23b	NC, 3/6/1882; Senate cloakrooms, includes story on how Senator Conkling hung his coat and hat in the opposition's cloakroom. Also, comparison of Senators today versus those of earlier years (Calhoun, Clay, etc.), and peculiarities of dress of certain Senators
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	11	B	21	NC; the closing scenes of the Senate; Bassett turns back the hands of the clock, and the general dislike of Conkling
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	11	C	29	NCs (2); Sen. Roscoe Conkling's (NY) rudeness; Sen. Gordon's recovery from near fatal wounds at Gettysburg
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BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	11	C	32	NC; harsh words between Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY) and Sen. Lucius Lamar over the "Army Bill"
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	16	B	45	Description of Sen. Blanche Bruce (MS), and his fondness for Sen. Roscoe Conkling NY, and NC; "Senators Bruce and Bagy - How the Black Man Reminded the White of a Former Interview"
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	16	B	33-42	Description of Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY), NCs and obituaries; Conkling's appearance, Washington residence, eating habits, use of street cars and horses, dress, personality, early life, Senate career, Washington law practice, relationship with Grant and Garfield, harsh exchange of words with Senator Lucius Lamar (MS), 6/1879, fondness of athletic exercise, appearance at Sen. Logan's funeral
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	21	C	15	Note stating that the resignation of Senators Roscoe Conkling (NY) and Orville Platt (NY) was the first ever by two Senators from the same state on the same day
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	30	G	46	NC; the illness and imminent death of former Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY); his wife receives telegrams from U.S. Senators expressing their concern
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	30	G	54	NC; Isaac Bassett's Senate career➤ his opinions of Senators Daniel Webster (MA), Henry Clay (KY), Roscoe Conkling (NY), John Randolph (VA), Charles Sumner (MA), and Rep. Preston Brooks (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	30	G	65	NC; Sen. Roscoe Conkling's (NY) loss of power in the Senate over the New York Custom House nominations
BIOGRAPHY	Conkling	33	A	34	NC; describes Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY) escorting Sen. Blanche Bruce (MS) to take his oath of office
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BIOGRAPHY	Conover	11	B	16	NCs, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/4, 7/1878; the theft of a clause in the Sundry Civil Bill relating to the re-appointment of the Hot Springs Commissioner and the resulting investigation. Sen. Conover is implicated. Bassett is mentioned
BIOGRAPHY	Conover	11	B	22-26	NCs, 1878-79; the appointment of Senate officers; Sen. Charles Sumner's (MA) speech preparation technique; NC, <i>Star</i> , 12/7/1878; investigation of Sen. Conover and the missing Sundry Civil Bill. Bassett testifies
BIOGRAPHY	Conover	14	E	136a	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 8/24/1878; "The Senator's Views Concerning the Hot Springs Steal," discusses Sen. Simon Conover's (FL) reaction
BIOGRAPHY	Corcoran	30	D	8	NC, <i>Sunday Gazette</i> , 3/9/1879; "A Life In Two Worlds; or, Souvenirs of a Septuagenarian" by Prof. Henri Masson, topics on life in Washington include "Social Intercourse," "J.Q. Adams," "New Year's Day," and "Dr. W.W. Corcoran"
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BIOGRAPHY	Cowain	18	E	14	Physical description of Sen. Thomas Cowain, anecdote about Sen. William King, Daniel Webster to market
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BIOGRAPHY	Cullom	34	D	126	NC; relates the lineage of Sen. John Logan's (IL) seat; its occupation by Senators Shelby Cullom (IL) and Charles Manderson (NE)
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BIOGRAPHY	Dallas	18	E	17-18	Physical descriptions of Stephan A. Douglas and George M. Dallas
BIOGRAPHY	Dallas	30	H	6	NC, <i>Boston Sunday Globe</i> , 2/5/1983, by a former Page who served from 1844 to 1852. He describes Sen. Sam Houston's (TX) whittling, and of V.P. Dallas casting a tie-breaking vote. Reminisces about days as a page ➤ "moot Senate," recesses usually from Thursday to Monday, starting pay was \$1.50, increased to \$2 per day, at the end of each session every page would be given twenty \$20 gold pieces and the Secretary of the Senate would sew the gold into their coats, selling Senator's to tourists and the difficulty of getting Sen. Henry Clay's (KY) and Sen. John Calhoun's (SC)
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BIOGRAPHY	Davis	16	F	128-33	Description of Sen. Jefferson Davis (MS), his friendly relationship with Bassett, reference to Davis' desk and chair, two NCs; a) Davis' daughter, b) Davis' photograph album; also, list of speeches
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BIOGRAPHY	Davis	19	A	14	Humorous descriptions of Sen. David Davis, President Pro Tempore "sounding the dinner bell," abruptly ending Senate proceedings; also, Davis called Bassett's 50 years of service to the Senate's attention
BIOGRAPHY	Davis	21	A	5	How Bassett prevented Sen. Milton S. Latham (CA) from getting Jefferson Davis' Senate seat
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BIOGRAPHY	Davis	30	D	5	NC, 3/15/1879 <i>Weekly Trinity Journal</i> ; the submission of a humorous design for military uniforms and Jefferson Davis' reaction
BIOGRAPHY	Davis	33	E	76	NC; biographical sketches of Senators Thomas Bayard, Sr. (DE) and David Davis (IL)
BIOGRAPHY	Davis	34	C	112	NC; explains that the desks and chairs of Senators Daniel Webster (MA), Henry Clay (KY), John Calhoun (SC), and Jefferson Davis (MS), all have secret marks on them, the key to which is kept by Bassett
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BIOGRAPHY	Edmunds	30	G	34	NC, <i>Cincinnati Commercial Gazette</i> , 1/28/1885; a dream illustrating the policies that President <i>Pro Tempore</i> George Edmunds (VT) would have enforced in the Senate Chamber
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BIOGRAPHY	Frelinghuysen	19	A	15	The political career of Sen. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen of NJ, also an anecdote concerning Frelinghuysen's family requesting admission to the Diplomatic Gallery when he was Sec. of State
BIOGRAPHY	Frelinghuysen	33	A	38	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. Frederick Frelinghuysen (NJ)
BIOGRAPHY	Fremont	8	C	92	Evaluation, brief description of Sen. Fremont
BIOGRAPHY	Frye	15	D	58-58a	Sen. William Frye (ME) and his Senate career and a biographical NC
BIOGRAPHY	Frye	33	B	42	NC; how Senators Arthur Gorman (MD) and William Frye (ME) spent their summer vacations
BIOGRAPHY	Gallinger	12	C	30a-31	Biographical sketches on Sen. Jacob H. Gallinger
BIOGRAPHY	Garfield	16	B	33-42	Description of Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY), NCs and obituaries; Conkling's appearance, Washington residence, eating habits, use of street cars and horses, dress, personality, early life, Senate career, Washington law practice, relationship with Grant and Garfield, harsh exchange of words with Senator Lucius Lamar (MS), 6/1879, fondness of athletic exercise, appearance at Sen. Logan's funeral
BIOGRAPHY	Garfield	30	F	12	NC, 9/12/1881; possible changes in the Garfield cabinet
BIOGRAPHY	Garfield	30	F	13	NC; the lives of some of James A. Garfield's cabinet; James G. Blaine, William Windom, Robert Todd Lincoln, William R. Hurt, and others
BIOGRAPHY	Garfield	31	B	48	NC, 9/11/1893; President James Garfield's assassin, Guiteau, being buried beneath the Washington jail
BIOGRAPHY	Garfield	32	B	21	NC; biography of Charles Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield
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BIOGRAPHY	Garfield	34	B	105	NC; discusses the opposition of Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY) and others to the appointment of William Robertson by James Garfield
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BIOGRAPHY	Garland	15	D	63	Bassett's thank-you note to Senator Garland 1/1/1881 for the gold-headed cane
BIOGRAPHY	Garland	15	D	59-61e	The dates of Senate service for Augustus H. Garland (AR) and Bassett's remarks about his reputation and appearance. Also, five NCs; a) where Senator Garland spent his summer vacation, b) Sen. Garland's abandoning the use of liquor, c) Sen. Garland's first public appearance at the Logan funeral. d) e) biographical sketches
BIOGRAPHY	Garland	19	A	24	Brief description of Senators L.Q.C. Lamar of MS and Augustus H. Garland of AR
BIOGRAPHY	George	10	C	99-100	"A Joke." Senator Coke hides several sheets from Senator George's speech--Coke later returned the missing pages
BIOGRAPHY	George	15	F	91-91d	Brief biography of Sen. James George (MS) and 4 NCs; a) b) are biographical, c) Senator-elect George d) Sen. George's physical appearance and characteristics
BIOGRAPHY	Gibson	12	C	29a-30	Biographical sketches on Sen. Charles H. Gibson
BIOGRAPHY	Gibson	18	F	25	The political career of Sen. Randall Lee Gibson
BIOGRAPHY	Gibson	30	I	14	NC, 12/16/1892; obituary of Sen. Randall Gibson (LA) and Cong. Leopold Morse (MA)
BIOGRAPHY	Gibson	34	F	137	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. Randall Gibson (LA); also, image
BIOGRAPHY	Gilbert	33	C	52	NC; obituary for Sen. Abijah Gilbert (FL)
BIOGRAPHY	Goldthwaite	33	C	61	NCs (2); obituaries for Sen. George Goldthwaite (AL)
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BIOGRAPHY	Gorman	15	A	2	Brief biography of Sen. Arthur Gorman (MD)
BIOGRAPHY	Gorman	15	A	3	Sen. Arthur Gorman (MD) as a Page, and his involvement in the Hamlin Guards
BIOGRAPHY	Gorman	15	A	5a,b	NCs (2); Sens. Arthur Gorman (MD) and Charles Faulkner (WV), and their fight against the Force Bill
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BIOGRAPHY	Gorman	15	B	17	Sen. Arthur Gorman (MD) offers an amendment to increase Bassett's salary
BIOGRAPHY	Gorman	30	I	13	NC, 1891; the "mastery" of Sen. Arthur Gorman (MD) in moving the force bill through the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Gorman	31	D	74	NC, <i>Boston Daily Traveller</i> , 2/19/1891; Sen. Arthur Gorman's (MD) cable announcing his plans to control the next Congress, and predicting that Sen. Henry Teller (CO) will win the 1891 Presidential election over Grover Cleveland
BIOGRAPHY	Gorman	31	D	82	NC; Sen. Arthur Gorman's (MD) election to the Chairmanship of the Democratic Caucus to fill the vacancy left by the death of Sen. James Beck (KY); numerous accomplishments and positive attributes of Gorman
BIOGRAPHY	Gorman	33	B	42	NC; how Senators Arthur Gorman (MD) and William Frye (ME) spent their summer vacations
BIOGRAPHY	Grant	7	A	36-9	Denial of Sen. Eaton that government money is going to further the "voyages of a distinguished citizen, General Grant..."
BIOGRAPHY	Grant	11	A	10a	NC; Ulysses S. Grant's world tour.
BIOGRAPHY	Grant	16	B	33-42	Description of Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY), NCs and obituaries; Conkling's appearance, Washington residence, eating habits, use of street cars and horses, dress, personality, early life, Senate career, Washington law practice, relationship with Grant and Garfield, harsh exchange of words with Senator Lucius Lamar (MS), 6/1879, fondness of athletic exercise, appearance at Sen. Logan's funeral
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BIOGRAPHY	Grant	33	E	84	NC; political career of President Ulysses Grant
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BIOGRAPHY	Green	20	A	18	Biographical sketch of Sen. James M. Green of MO, also his oratorical skills
BIOGRAPHY	Green	31	B	55	NC, 2/20/1893; letter to the editor; questions the practice of governors appointing Senators when state legislatures don't elect one; mentions Ambrose Sevier (AR), David Atchison (MO), James Green (MO), John Pettit (IN), and Jesse Bright (IN)
BIOGRAPHY	Groome	31	C	62	NC, 10/5/1893; obituary for Sen. James Groome (MD)
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BIOGRAPHY	Guiteau	31	B	48	NC, 9/11/1893; President James Garfield's assassin, Guiteau, being buried beneath the Washington jail
BIOGRAPHY	Guiteau	32	B	21	NC; biography of Charles Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield
BIOGRAPHY	Gwinn	8	A	33-4	Biography of Sen. Gwinn; includes Misc. Senate speeches➤ 1851-53
BIOGRAPHY	Hale	14	A	6-8	1859; nostalgic look at the Old Senate Chamber as Senators leave to take their seats in the new Chamber. Also the retirements of Sens. Hale and Cameron
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BIOGRAPHY	Hale	15	C	40a	NC; Sen. Eugene Hale's (ME) complaints about night sessions
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BIOGRAPHY	Hale	16	D	76-84	Description of Sen. John Hale (NH); the first Senator to be elected on the anti-slavery issue; cutting and humorous exchanges with southern Senators Toombs and Foote
BIOGRAPHY	Hale	31	A	36	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 1893; relates the history of Sen. Jefferson Davis' (MS) desk; his occupation of it from 1848 - 1861, vandalism by Union troops, subsequent use by Sen. Eugene Hale (ME)
BIOGRAPHY	Hall	21	B	8a-m	Two identical manuscripts, one typed, the other handwritten, telling of a regiment that camped in the Senate chamber and nearby rooms April 19, 1861, while attempting to destroy Jefferson Davis' desk, they are stopped by Bassett, also, how Sen. Latham (CA) obtained Davis chair for his California home, the typescript has "H.O. Hall/ The Wilson,..." in upper right hand corner
BIOGRAPHY	Hall	21	C	13a-b	The story of Bassett's title "Captain," he being appointed to an honorary military post for the protection of the Capitol (on H.O. Hall's stationery)
BIOGRAPHY	Hamilton	14	E	125	Miss Clara Morris waved a flag from the Senate gallery and presented it to Sen. Hamilton
BIOGRAPHY	Hamlin	4	B	29a-o	NCs; Sen. Hannibal Hamlin
BIOGRAPHY	Hamlin	4	C	30-38	Description of Sen. Hamlin and his service to the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Hamlin	10	B	37-9	Discussion of the number of Senators, in 1880, who were also lawyers. Also brief section on Senators Hamlin, Edmunds, Thurman
BIOGRAPHY	Hamlin	15	A	3	Sen. Arthur Gorman (MD) as a Page, and his involvement in the Hamlin Guards
BIOGRAPHY	Hamlin	19	A	20-21	One line descriptions of the physical appearances and demeanor of Senators Bruce, Anthony, Hamlin, and Ingalls
BIOGRAPHY	Hamlin	30	D	9	NC, <i>The Republic</i> , 1/26/1879; a tribute to Sen. Hannibal Hamlin (ME)
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					friendship with Bassett and Sen. Hannibal Hamlin (ME), her eviction with the rest of such stand owners by Speaker Thomas Reed (ME)
BIOGRAPHY	Hamlin	33	C	60	NC; reports that Sen. Hannibal Hamlin (ME) did not wear an overcoat in freezing weather
BIOGRAPHY	Hammond	8	B	85	Evaluation of Sen. Hammond, includes story about flask he carried. Also, misc. speeches in Chamber, 1856-'60, 1862.
BIOGRAPHY	Hampton	18	G	52-52a	Biographical sketch of Sen. Wade Hampton (SC)
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BIOGRAPHY	Hampton	34	D	127	NC; Sen. David Hill (NY) gets Sen. Wade Hampton's (SC) old seat; also, Bassett's role in assigning seats
BIOGRAPHY	Hannegan	16	C	58-60	Description of Sen. Edward Hannegan (IN), also mention of several speeches including one on the Oregon Question which drew such comment that Sen. Daniel Webster (MA) threatened to have the gallery cleared. Also, NC; Hannegan's role in the war with Mexico, story of a lady's glove thrown to the Senator from the gallery, and Hannegan's responsibility for the death of his brother-in-law
BIOGRAPHY	Hansborough	12	C	32a-33	Biographical sketches on Sen. Henry C. Hansborough
BIOGRAPHY	Hansen	20	A	3-6	Letter to Bassett from Grafton D. Hansen, his fellow page, recollecting boyish days, also very brief characterizations of Senators of the time
BIOGRAPHY	Hanson	30	I	18	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 10/5/1895; recounts Bassett's career; mentions Grafton D. Hanson, describes incident between Bassett and Sen. Willard Saulsbury (DE), recounts birthday presentation of Thorp's Bassett portrait
BIOGRAPHY	Harlan	8	B	88a	NC; "Early Stalwarts," in which ex-Sen. Harlan reminisces about the Senate from 1856 to the Civil War
BIOGRAPHY	Harlan	8	B	88	Biography of Sen. Harlan and misc. Senate speeches, 1858
BIOGRAPHY	Harris	10	C	102a	NC; how Senator Harris, through unusual Senate

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					procedures, had the Presiding Officer, Mr. Hoar, appointed to a committee on a certain bill
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BIOGRAPHY	Harrison	15	G	103-03a	Dates of Senate service for Sen. Benjamin Harrison (IA) and a biographical NC
BIOGRAPHY	Harrison	30	G	27	NC, <i>Stoughton Sentinel</i> , 7/7/1888; the debate over which newspaper introduced Benjamin Harrison as a Presidential candidate
BIOGRAPHY	Harrison	30	G	31	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 2/14/1889; counting the electoral votes for the 1889 Presidential Election
BIOGRAPHY	Harrison	33	B	46	NC; gossip about Senators William Evarts (NY), Wade Hampton (SC), John Sherman (OH), George Vest (MO), Matt Ransom (NC), John Logan (IL), Wilkinson Call (FL), Benjamin Harrison (IN), John Spooner (WI), and Daniel Voorhees (IN)
BIOGRAPHY	Hawley	10	C	88a	NC; how fast Senator Hawley--"the terror of the official stenographers"--and other Members, talk
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BIOGRAPHY	Hawley	33	C	56	NCs; biographical sketches of Senators Amasa Stanford (CA), Joseph Hawley (CT), and George Hearst (CA)
BIOGRAPHY	Hawley	34	A	90	NC; reports that Sen. Joseph Hawley (CT) has a new daughter
BIOGRAPHY	Hayes	21	C	12a-c	Counting the electoral votes for Hayes and Wheeler, Feb. 1877; that being the first time wooden boxes were used, previous means of transporting ballots, the warning of a friend to be alert for a plot to kill Bassett and destroy the ballots
BIOGRAPHY	Hayne	2	A	236-39	Description of Sen. Hayne
BIOGRAPHY	Hayne	17	D	20	Sen. Robert Hayne (SC) refused to vote for postponement until he had studied Sen. Daniel Webster's (MA) speech
BIOGRAPHY	Hayne	17	E	29	Sen. Hayne heartily congratulated on his remarks
BIOGRAPHY	Hayne	18	D	1c	Brief notes on Robert Y. Hayne's life
BIOGRAPHY	Hayne	18	D	4	Resolution concerning Public Land, 1830, by Foote

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					of CT, Webster-Hayne debate, 1830; comments on Webster's gestures and clothing, rejection of Martin Van Buren as minister to Great Britain
BIOGRAPHY	Hayne	19	A	4-8	Description of Henry Clay, ladies stuffed themselves into the Senate Chamber to attend Clay's response to Hayne concerning the tariff, Sen. Smith of MD also confronted Clay on the tariff issue. Also, NC describing this meeting
BIOGRAPHY	Hayne	20	A	19-22	Senate career of Robert Y. Hayne of SC, his nature and oratorical ability
BIOGRAPHY	Hayne	33	D	62	NC; Sen. Daniel Webster's love for fishing; it was during a fishing trip that he came up with his reply to Robert Hayne (SC) in 1830
BIOGRAPHY	Haywood	16	C	61	Brief description of Sen. William Haywood (NC)
BIOGRAPHY	Hearst	10	C	97-98	Bassett requested by the Presiding Officer to ask Senator Hearst to refrain from smoking in the Chamber. Bassett notes that Senators never use to smoke in the Chamber
BIOGRAPHY	Hearst	11	A	10b	NC; Sen. Hearst's death.
BIOGRAPHY	Hearst	11	B	12	Brief biography of George Hearst.
BIOGRAPHY	Hearst	21	E	27	How Sen. George Hearst (CA) came to the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Hearst	33	A	33	NC; obituary and brief biography of Sen. George Hearst (CA)
BIOGRAPHY	Hearst	33	C	56	NCs; biographical sketches of Senators Amasa Stanford (CA), Joseph Hawley (CT), and George Hearst (CA)
BIOGRAPHY	Hearst	34	E	131	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. George Hearst
BIOGRAPHY	Herndon	21	B	9	Thomas Herndon writing to Bassett, praises Sen. Alfred Cuthbert (GA), "the oldest living ex-Senator,"
BIOGRAPHY	Higgins	18	E	5	Biographical sketch of Sen. Anthony Higgins of DE
BIOGRAPHY	Hill	7	A	40-42	6/13/1879 incident in which only Sen. Hill was present at the opening of the session. Presiding Officer opened the session with, "The Senator from Georgia will come to order." Also poem by Crusoe, "The Chaplain's Prayer," describing the incident
BIOGRAPHY	Hill	9	B	30-34	Bassett comments on his duty of turning back the hands of the clock, and the objection of Sen. B. Hill

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					to this custom; also, the placement of the clock in the Chamber
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BIOGRAPHY	Hill	15	E	82-82a	The dates of Senate service for Sen. Nathaniel Hill (CO) and a biographical NC
BIOGRAPHY	Hill	21	E	34	Sen. Isaac Hill's (NH) dependence on notes while speaking in the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Hill	30	G	21	NC, 4/12/1880; biographical sketch of Senator Benjamin Hill (GA)
BIOGRAPHY	Hill	31	D	73	NC, <i>The World</i> , 4/24/1892; biography of Sen. David Hill (NY)
BIOGRAPHY	Hill	34	D	122	NC; obituary for Sen. Joshua Hill (GA)
BIOGRAPHY	Hill	34	D	127	NC; Sen. David Hill (NY) gets Sen. Wade Hampton's (SC) old seat; also, Bassett's role in assigning seats
BIOGRAPHY	Hill	34	E	133	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. Benjamin Hill (GA)
BIOGRAPHY	Hiscock	18	F	43-43a	Biographical sketch of Sen. Frank Hiscock (NY)
BIOGRAPHY	Hoar	10	C	102a	NC; how Senator Harris, through unusual Senate procedures, had the Presiding Officer, Mr. Hoar, appointed to a committee on a certain bill
BIOGRAPHY	Hoar	10	C	103a	During speech by Senator Gray, Senator Hoar falls off his chair
BIOGRAPHY	Hoar	10	C	103	Bassett describes how Senator Hoar was appointed to a certain committee (See p.102a)
BIOGRAPHY	Hoar	10	C	104	Bassett notes on how he helped Senator Hoar from the floor after the Senator fell off his hair
BIOGRAPHY	Hoar	15	C	37f	NC; Sen. Hoar's gestures when speaking
BIOGRAPHY	Hoar	15	C	37b-f	NCs (5); Sen. Hoar; a) a criticism of the Senator by one of his constituents, b) a biographical sketch of Hoar, c) discusses politicians from Massachusetts, d) a biographical sketch, e) a vivid description of Senator Hoar's gestures when speaking.
BIOGRAPHY	Hoar	15	C	37b	NC; a constituent's criticisms of Sen. Hoar

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BIOGRAPHY	Hooker	30	G	51	NC; an army conspiracy to replace Abraham Lincoln with a dictator, Lincoln's integrity, and the text of a letter he wrote to Gen. Joseph Hooker
BIOGRAPHY	Houston	2	A	220a	Houston patterns his oratorical style after actors Edward Forrest and Edwin Booth
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BIOGRAPHY	Houston	2	A	216-18	Sketch of Houston's legislative career
BIOGRAPHY	Houston	2	A	219-20	Sen. Houston welcome Louis Kossuth to Senate, Jan. 5, 1852
BIOGRAPHY	Houston	2	A	227-28	Description of Houston carving hearts in Senate Chamber, and Bassett's attempts to keep the floor clean
BIOGRAPHY	Houston	18	D	5-8	Seventy-sixth anniversary of Texas Declaration of Independence and 119th anniversary of Sam Houston's birth, clothing worn by Houston on various occasions, whittling done by him while in his seat during sessions; Bassett frequently obtained wood for him to whittle
BIOGRAPHY	Houston	20	H	230-45	Samuel Houston, one of the first Texas senators, and NC; "How Sam Houston Happened to Go to Texas," personal traits, oratorical skills, legislation he favored, habit of whittling in the Chamber, accused of "catering for the Presidency," verbal attack by Sen. Alfred Iverson (GA), teased for his theatrical manner
BIOGRAPHY	Houston	30	G	32	NC, <i>Youth's Companion</i> , 5/13/1886; duties of pages, history of the program, Bassett's appointment, his tales of snuff and Sen. Sam Houston's (TX) whittling
BIOGRAPHY	Houston	30	H	6	NC, <i>Boston Sunday Globe</i> , 2/5/1893; by a former Page who served from 1844 to 1852. He describes Sen. Sam Houston's (TX) whittling, and of V.P. Dallas casting a tie-breaking vote. Reminisces about days as a page ➤ "moot Senate," recesses

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					usually from Thursday to Monday, starting pay was \$1.50, increased to \$2 per day, at the end of each session every page would be given twenty \$20 gold pieces and the Secretary of the Senate would sew the gold into their coats, selling Senator's to tourists and the difficulty of getting Sen. Henry Clay's (KY) and Sen. John Calhoun's (SC)
BIOGRAPHY	Howe	8	C	105	Biography of Sen. Howe and misc. Senate speeches, 1861-2
BIOGRAPHY	Howe	33	A	39	NC; obituary for Sen. Timothy Howe (WI)
BIOGRAPHY	Howe	33	B	47	NC; obituary for Sen. Timothy O. Howe (WI)
BIOGRAPHY	Hunter	16	F	120-27	Description of Sen. Robert Hunter (VA), list of speeches and evaluation of his performance as Chairman of the Finance Committee
BIOGRAPHY	Huntington	16	C	72-3	Description of Sen. Jacob Huntington (CT)
BIOGRAPHY	Huntley	30	E	5	Page from <i>Congressional Record</i> , 1/20/1885; the prayer of Rev. E.D. Huntley, Senate Chaplain, opening the Senate Session
BIOGRAPHY	Hurdle	21	F	40	Bassett states that he married at 19 a woman of 17, Adaline Hurdle
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BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	10	C	81	NC; "The Senatorial Gavel" Mr. Ingalls says the one now in use is all right"
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	10	C	93a	NC; "The Decay of the Senate." Details the "coarse" behavior of Senators Ingalls and Voorhees in the Chamber
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	10	C	93-94	Heated debate in Senate between Senators Ingalls and Voorhees, March 1, 1888--reminds Bassett of "olden times" when Senators would call each other "bad" names. Also, discussion of when dueling viewed as barbarious
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	15	A	7-8	Bassett and Sen. John Ingalls (KS) in the Senate Barbershop
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	15	E	67	A brief discussion about Sen. John Ingalls (KS) the domestic man
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	15	E	65-66	The resignation of Sen. John Ingalls (KS) as President <i>Pro Tempore</i> , a tale about Bassett and

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					Sen. Ingalls in the barber shop, and a story about Ingalls amusing himself by catching flies
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	15	E	68-68n	A discussion of Sen. John Ingalls' (KS) rhetoric and sarcasm, as well as the dates of his Senate service, and 11 NCs; a) <i>Washington Post</i> , Sen. Ingalls occupying his time in the chamber by drawing, b) 4/22/1888; Sen. Ingalls drawing pictures, c) Sen. Ingalls' thoughts as shown in his private conversations, d) discusses Sen. Ingalls' sarcasm directed towards Senators Hoar and Dawes, e) Ingalls' defeat, i) (p. 68i) Ingalls' youthful antics and his early experiences, j) why Ingalls stays up at night to watch the electoral returns k) the encounter between Sens. Ingalls and Daniel Voorhees, l) slips of the tongue made by Ingalls and Vice President Morton in the Senate. m) 3/18/1888; the response to an Ingalls speech, n) a joke played on Sen. Ingalls
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	18	C	6	A picture of John J. Ingalls
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	19	A	20-21	One line descriptions of the physical appearances and demeanor of Senators Bruce, Anthony, Hamlin, and Ingalls
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	30	D	18	NC, 1/5/1879; Sens. Henry Anthony (RI), Simon Cameron (PA), John Ingalls (KS), and Rep. Milton Saylor (OH)
BIOGRAPHY	Ingalls	31	D	72 a-d	NC, <i>The Sunday World</i> , 4/13/1890; an interview with Sen. John Ingalls (KS); includes several images of the Senator
BIOGRAPHY	Irby	12	C	34a-35	Biographical sketches on Sen. John L. M. Irby
BIOGRAPHY	Iverson	14	B	20-22	Debate on Sen. Iverson's resolution to form a committee on naval retirement, and on Pres. Jackson's bill to recharter the National Bank
BIOGRAPHY	Iverson	20	H	230-45	Samuel Houston, one of the first Texas senators, and NC; "How Sam Houston Happened to Go to Texas," personal traits, oratorical skills, legislation he favored, habit of whittling in the Chamber, accused of "catering for the Presidency," verbal attack by Sen. Alfred Iverson (GA), teased for his theatrical manner
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					Cleveland, Washington, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, Jefferson and Madison discussed. Also, several NCs, including "How A President Travels Nowadays," and "Andrew Jackson doing New England"
BIOGRAPHY	Jackson	11	C	34	NC; Andrew Jackson wrote his own message to Congress
BIOGRAPHY	Jackson	14	B	20-22	Debate on Sen. Iverson's resolution to form a committee on naval retirement, and on Pres. Jackson's bill to recharter the National Bank
BIOGRAPHY	Jackson	15	B	19	Senate career of Sen. Howard Jackson
BIOGRAPHY	Jackson	17	C	1	References to works about the Jackson administration
BIOGRAPHY	Jackson	17	D	4	The 3/1829 presidential caucus between Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams; Jackson inaugurated in 1/1830
BIOGRAPHY	Jackson	19	B	2a	NC, <i>Washington Sunday Star</i> , 1/9/1910; "The Peggy O'Neal War ➤ One of the Strangest Developments in American Political History which had for its Centre a Charming, Pretty, and Vivacious Woman, and as her Champion the Most Rugged Man who ever has Occupied the Presidential Chair" (Andrew Jackson)
BIOGRAPHY	Jefferson	10	B	42-3	"Presidents of the United States, as travellers" Cleveland, Washington, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, Jefferson and Madison discussed. Also, several NCs, including "How A President Travels Nowadays," and "Andrew Jackson doing New England"
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BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	8	B	86a	NC; ex-Sen. Doolittle's role in Reconstruction ☐ his friendship w/Andrew Johnson. Also analysis of Johnson by Doolittle, and the negative results of several of Johnson's impromptu speeches
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BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	14	E	127e	NC; "Andy Johnson's Spunk"
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BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	14	E	127	A. Johnson's election to the Senate and his strong stance on the Homestead Bill
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BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	16	B	29-32	Description of Senator Reverdy Johnson (MD); list of speeches. Letter on the subject of slavery and the western territories dated May 19, 1880.
BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	17	A	23-7	"The United States Senate, Part V," the 39th and 40th Congresses; conflict of executive and legislative branches, the trial of President Andrew Johnson, the 14th and 15th amendments proposed
BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	20	F	123	Andrew Johnson's exhaustion from travel
BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	20	F	133-36	Drinking habits of Andrew Johnson before Lincoln's inauguration, important speeches by Johnson, his support of the Homestead Measure
BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	20	F	154-55	Character of Andrew Johnson, his support of the Union
BIOGRAPHY	Johnson	30	E	4	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 1/1/1885; the reasoning Sen. Edmund Ross (KS) used to cast the deciding vote in President Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial
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BIOGRAPHY	Jones	15	D	55-55a	The dates of Senate service for Benjamin F. Jones of LA, and a biographical NC
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BIOGRAPHY	Jones	30	G	37	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. John Jones (NV)
BIOGRAPHY	Jones	33	E	75	NC; reports that Sen. George Jones (IA) is healthy at age 81
BIOGRAPHY	Keifer	30	G	19	NC, 3/3/1882; Speaker of the House Joseph W. Keifer (OH) explains the reprimand powers of the Speaker
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BIOGRAPHY	Kenna	31	D	98b	Sen. Joseph Blackburn (KY) announces the death of Sen. John Kenna (WV) to the Senate
BIOGRAPHY	Kenna	31	D	98a	NC, <i>The Star</i> , 1/11/1893; obituaries of Rep. Benjamin Butler (MA) and Sen. John Kenna (WV)
BIOGRAPHY	Kenna	31	D	100	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 1/13/1893; Sen. John Kenna's (WV) funeral service in the Senate Chamber
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BIOGRAPHY	Lamar	19	A	24	Brief description of Sens. Lucius Lamar (MS) and Augustus Garland (AR)
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BIOGRAPHY	Lincoln	30	G	51	NC; an army conspiracy to replace Abraham Lincoln with a dictator, Lincoln's integrity, and the text of a letter he wrote to Gen. Joseph Hooker
BIOGRAPHY	Lincoln	30	G	62	NC, 1/22/1881; the 20th anniversary of Lincoln's inauguration and describing the difficulties surrounding it
BIOGRAPHY	Lincoln	30	H	10	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/22/1892; obituary of John M. Lloyd, a key witness in trial of Mrs. Surratt, one of the alleged assassins of Lincoln
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BIOGRAPHY	Lloyd	30	H	10	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/22/1892; obituary of John M. Lloyd, a key witness in trial of Mrs. Surratt, one of the alleged assassins of Lincoln.
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BIOGRAPHY	Madison	10	B	42-3	"Presidents of the United States, as travellers" Cleveland, Washington, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, Jefferson and Madison discussed. Also, several NCs, including "How A President Travels Nowadays," and "Andrew Jackson doing New England"
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BIOGRAPHY	McDonald	30	D	10	NC, <i>Indianapolis News Journal</i> , 6/19/1879; the use of troops at the polls, Sens. Daniel Voorhees (IN) and Joseph McDonald (IN) were afraid this happened in MA and elsewhere in 1864
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BIOGRAPHY	Plumb	15	C	30a	NC; a drinking bout between Sens. Vest and Plumb
BIOGRAPHY	Plumb	15	C	38c	NC, 12/21/1891; eulogizing Sen. Preston Plumb
BIOGRAPHY	Plumb	15	C	38d	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/21/1891; Sen. Preston Plumb's death and funeral
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BIOGRAPHY	Tabor	32	A	9	NC; Sen. Horace Tabor (CO) asks for the history of his desk; upon Bassett's refusal to tell him, Tabor made his own mark by impressing his buttons in the top of his desk; Bassett had these repaired
BIOGRAPHY	Tabor	33	A	41	NC➤ Sen. Horace Tabor's (CO) feelings on the

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BIOGRAPHY	Teller	11	B	13	Brief biography of Henry M. Teller.
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BIOGRAPHY	Thorp	30	I	18	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 10/5/1895; recounts Bassett's career; mentions Grafton D. Hanson, describes incident between Bassett and Sen. Willard Saulsbury (DE), recounts birthday presentation of Thorp's Bassett portrait
BIOGRAPHY	Thurman	7	A	2-6	"Senatorial Leaders Past and Present," Discussion of Southern vs. Northern Senators. Comparison (specifically oratorical ability) between Senators Conkling, Blaine, Edmunds, Bayard, Thurman, Webster, Calhoun, Clay, Benton, Cass, and Wright
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BIOGRAPHY	Toombs	16	D	76-84	Description of Sen. John Hale (NH); the first Senator to be elected on the anti-slavery issue; cutting and humorous exchanges with southern Senators Toombs and Foote
BIOGRAPHY	Toombs	16	E	96-8	Description of Sen. Robert Toombs (GA); his last speech in the Senate Chamber; also, NC; Toombs' 5/10/1860 comments on the Charleston convention on slave property, and 3 obituaries
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BIOGRAPHY	Young	31	D	104	NC, <i>The Post</i> , 3/28/1892; editorial charging Senators with leaking information to the press about executive sessions; claims that the dismissal of clerk James R. Young for leaking secret information is unfair
BIOGRAPHY	Young	32	A	13	NC; claims that a great wrong was done clerk John R. Young when he was fired for political reasons
BIOGRAPHY	Young	34	A	89	NC; the Senate's attempt to oust clerk James Young
BIOGRAPHY	Yulee	8	A	10-11	Brief biography of Sen. Yulee, including misc. Senate speeches, 1848
BIOGRAPHY	Yulee	33	C	59	NC; obituary for Sen. David Yulee (FL)
CAPITOL		1	D	149-50	Telegraph lines in Capitol
CAPITOL	Architecture	1	B	78-9	"Mr. Webster's Wine Room in the Capitol."
CAPITOL	Architecture	3	A	17-24	Descriptions of Sergeant at Arms' Room, Folding Room, and Post Office
CAPITOL	Architecture	8	C	124	NC; a poem on the Capitol Dome
CAPITOL	Architecture	14	E	126	Laying of the Capitol Extension cornerstone

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CAPITOL	Architecture	34	F	145	NC; the Senate's adoption of an electric bell system to inform Senators in the Capitol of a vote
CAPITOL	Art	2	B	244a,b	NCs; statue of Sen. Lewis Cass in Statuary Hall
CAPITOL	Art	2	B	278-80	Discussion of mirror in Vice President's Room
CAPITOL	Art	8	C	123	NC; the Statue of Freedom
CAPITOL	Art	10	A	5b	NC; statue of Sen. Allen, criticizing it for depicting him in an overcoat, when he preferred wearing a swallow-tail coat
CAPITOL	Art	10	A	13b	NC; Brumidi at work in the Rotunda
CAPITOL	Art	10	A	13a	NC; the death of Constantino Brumidi
CAPITOL	Art	10	A	21-22	Biography of Constantino Brumidi and his work in the Capitol
CAPITOL	Art	14	D	90a	NC; "A Congressional Bout," discusses the Roger Taney bust, and controversy surrounding it
CAPITOL	Art	30	B	2	Essay on the various portraits of George Washington, who painted and commissioned them, the difficulties in painting him, his attitude towards portraits, the difference in Washington's face when he got his false teeth, and his unusually large body; comparison of Stuart's and Trumbull's portraits of Washington
CAPITOL	History	1	A	30-31	Senate "Hole in the Wall," early eating spot
CAPITOL	History	1	B	78-9	"Mr. Webster's Wine Room in the Capitol."
CAPITOL	History	1	B	50-51	Sen. Daniel Webster's (MA) speech at Capitol cornerstone-laying
CAPITOL	History	2	B	244	Library of Congress fire (1851)
CAPITOL	History	3	A	1-6	Difficulty in coming to the Capitol the day after Lincoln's death
CAPITOL	History	8	C	122	Page from book with a brief history of the Capitol
CAPITOL	History	8	C	125	NC; the history of the House , Senate, Library of Congress, Hole-in-the Wall, etc. section on transmission of news from the Capitol
CAPITOL	History	10	A	34e	NC, <i>The Republican</i> , 11/29/1884; cleaning and preparing rooms, corridors, etc. in the Capitol for Congress. Section on legislation Congress will consider when it reconvenes in several days

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CAPITOL	History	10	A	32-4	Story of "The Sumner Tree" on the Capitol grounds, cut down in 1887, and the efforts by Sumner to save it
CAPITOL	History	10	B	52-53	"Prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Capitol" Discussion of liquor in "olden times" versus today
CAPITOL	History	10	C	78	Meeting of Southern Senators in Vice President's Room devising a way to "get possession of the Government." 1858/59?
CAPITOL	History	11	A	3	NCs (2); a) the selection of Senate officers by the Democratic Senators in caucus; b) the use of the Senate reception room by the majority as a caucus room
CAPITOL	History	11	B	21a	NC; an allegorical account of the Goddess of Liberty stepping down from the dome of the Capitol
CAPITOL	History	13	A	4-6	The story of Samuel Morse's telegraph from the "first operation" through the passing of a bill awarding the inventor a large sum of money. Enclosed, an NC; "The First Telegraph Message" (the last sentence from p. 6 carries over to p. 9, rather than p. 7)
CAPITOL	History	13	C	51-51a	The Webster Elm
CAPITOL	History	14	C	44-5	Artillery drill in front of the Capitol causes Buchanan to delay a speech, breaks some Senate windows
CAPITOL	History	20	I	282	Important dates in the history of the Capitol, from the 1793 laying of the cornerstone to the 1851 extension cornerstone laying
CAPITOL	History	21	E	36	Inauguration day; the city full of people, the inaugural ball, the wooden stands erected for the ceremony
CAPITOL	History	31	D	97	NC, 9/24/1892; Clara Morris, who opened the Capitol's first souvenir and lunch stand; her friendship with Bassett and Sen. Hannibal Hamlin (ME), her eviction with the rest of such stand owners by Speaker Thomas Reed (ME)
CAPITOL	History	33	E	78	NC; history of the "old brick capitol"
CAPITOL	History	34	B	102	NC; discusses the Senate Committee on Printing's desire to place a printing press in the Capitol

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CAPITOL	Rooms	15	A	6	The selection and distribution process in the Senate Baths
CAPITOL	Rooms	15	A	7-8	Bassett and Sen. John Ingalls (KS) in the Senate Barbershop
CAPITOL	Rooms	20	E	90-94	Lists by Bassett of events during his life, descriptions of some rooms and furnishings in the Capitol
CAPITOL	Rooms	21	D	23	Description of Chester Arthur taking the oath of office in the Vice President's Room
CAPITOL	Rooms	30	G	50	NC; the Senate Reception Room and the lobbyists who frequent it as pages and doormen shuttle back and forth to the Chamber. Describes Senators as unconcerned with the needs of their constituents
CAPITOL	Rooms	30	J	24	NC, <i>New York Times</i> , 12/19/1895; obituary of Isaac Bassett, giving 4:15 p.m. as the time, and cancer of the stomach as the cause of his death; recounts that he had private marks on chairs and desks, recorded in a book, to keep track of Chamber desks; also, a private room, near the Committee on the Library, in which he kept memorabilia, including old snuff boxes and a piece of the Brooks-Sumner cane
CAPITOL	Rooms	31	D	88	NC; the pages' boxing club that meets mornings in the Capitol basement
CAPITOL	Rooms	31	D	105	NC; the Senate as a clubhouse, complete with barber shop, bar, etc.; compares it unfavorably with the House, complains about the cost of maintaining the Senate; images of several Capitol rooms
HISTORY	D.C.	3	A	1-6	Description of Washington, D.C. during Bassett's boyhood
HISTORY	D.C.	3	A	12-16	Grand Review of returning soldiers, May 23-24, 1865
HISTORY	D.C.	3	C	83b	NC, 2/8/1890 <i>Evening Star</i> ; markets in Washington, D.C. and the famous people who frequent them
HISTORY	D.C.	6	B	18	NC, <i>Savannah Daily T...</i> , 1/19/1885, various

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					events in Washington, Bassett, the tariff, social events, incident between Gens. Sherman and Schenck, etc.
HISTORY	D.C.	6	B	20	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> , interviews of important Washington figures
HISTORY	D.C.	10	A	12-13	"What Senators Drink in Olden Times and the Present." Includes description of Bassett, when a page, visiting various Senators' boarding houses
HISTORY	D.C.	11	A	6	NC; the President's veto of the anti-bayonet bill and the desertion of D.C. during the summertime. A description of Bassett turning back the hands of the clock and a very good description of women in the Senate Gallery
HISTORY	D.C.	11	B	13b	NC; how the Washington social season begins on Jan. 1 with the President's reception and ending on Ash Wednesday
HISTORY	D.C.	12	B	16d	NC; District Appropriation Bills
HISTORY	D.C.	13	A	12	Special session of the Senate, 1861, to discuss the District's militia forces
HISTORY	D.C.	17	B	2-3	NC, "Historic Washington;" the first Congress' debate over the seat of the Federal Government
HISTORY	D.C.	17	B	4-7	NC; "Historic Washington," chapter 2; the early days of the city; tribulations of Abigail Adams, Jefferson's upsetting of courtly pomp, Madison and Monroe administrations, curious statistics of the city
HISTORY	D.C.	20	D	84	Dr. William Jones' service as Postmaster of Washington
HISTORY	D.C.	20	E	98-9	Recollections of horse racing in Washington
HISTORY	D.C.	21	E	36	Inauguration day; the city full of people, the inaugural ball, the wooden stands erected for the ceremony
HISTORY	D.C.	30	C	7	The Grand Review of troops in Washington after the Civil War
HISTORY	D.C.	30	D	8	NC, <i>Sunday Gazette</i> , 3/9/1879; "A Life In Two Worlds; or, Souvenirs of a Septuagenarian" by Prof. Henri Masson, topics on life in Washington include "Social Intercourse," "J.Q. Adams," "New Year's Day," and "Dr. W.W. Corcoran"

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HISTORY	D.C.	30	D	14	NC, <i>National Republican</i> , 1879; reprint of an 1861 <i>Examiner</i> article claiming Washington, D.C. could be captured by MD and VA
HISTORY	D.C.	30	G	29	NC, 4/13/1889; classified ads and auction notices
HISTORY	D.C.	30	G	61	NCs, 2/2/1884; pending legislation, including protection for D.C. children
HISTORY	D.C.	30	H	8	Five reminisces from 1893 ➤ 1) V.P. Adlai E. Stevenson left chair for a few hours to talk to some Senators, 2) U.S. Senate Chamber galleries are the world's largest, 3) the Library of Congress is more popular than ever, 4) Sen. John M. Palmer (IL) has stylish dress, 5) Sen. Lafayette Pence (CO) appointed to Committee on Merchant Marine
HISTORY	D.C.	32	B	16	NC; cuts in the pension to the volunteer organization which protected Washington, D.C. during the Civil War
HISTORY	D.C.	33	E	74	NC; reports that the "old Seaton mansion" will be demolished
HISTORY	D.C.	33	E	78	NC; history of the "old brick capitol"
HISTORY	D.C.	34	B	107	NC; the inauguration procession of James Polk
HISTORY	D.C.	34	B	110	NC; Washington social life
HISTORY	D.C.	34	F	147	NC; advertisements of boats for sale
HISTORY	House	3	A	9a	"Chaplains of Congress," NC
HISTORY	House	3	A	10	Feb 10, 1858 NC containing letter of thanks to the Senate and House from Senate Chaplain upon retirement
HISTORY	House	3	A	11a	Dec. 6, 1858 NC listing day, time, and name of clergymen for services in the House
HISTORY	House	8	C	125	NC; the history of the House , Senate, Library of Congress, Hole-in-the Wall, etc. section on transmission of news from the Capitol
HISTORY	House	13	B	23	Lists the scores of petitions from private citizens brought before Congress from 1834-1838
HISTORY	House	21	E	33	Bassett notes a deadlock in the House of Representatives, he remembers late sessions in the Old Senate Chamber

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HISTORY	House	30	G	19	NC, 3/3/1882; Speaker of the House Joseph W. Keifer (OH) explains the reprimand powers of the Speaker
HISTORY	House	30	G	45	NC; the history, duties and skill of stenographers of the House
HISTORY	House	30	G	47	NC, <i>The World</i> , 3/27/??; describing the town of Bladensburg, MD where several Congressmen lived and some died. The author notes that since these violent times it has become a ghost town
HISTORY	House	30	G	48	NC; the diverse duties and areas of expertise expected from a Congressional stenographer; a brief history of the profession, and several of the fastest speakers in Congress
HISTORY	House	30	G	55a-b	NCs (2); the Ohio State legislature discussing temperance, salaries for judges, town educational systems, and mention of state senators who later became U.S. Congressmen
HISTORY	House	30	G	63	NC, 4/2/1886; praising Congress on its efficiency and discussing the silver debate, the Congressional library, and women's suffrage
HISTORY	House	30	H	4	NC, 2/9/1893; counting the electoral votes, women who had House gallery passes but found their seats taken were permitted onto the floor. Bassett carried the two electoral vote boxes in with the rest of the Senate. The counting of the votes started and the Vice President couldn't locate the key to open the boxes.
HISTORY	House	30	I	16	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 7/9/1893; extra sessions of congress
HISTORY	House	31	D	84	NC; "Uncle Sam's Big Daily;" the process by which the Congressional Record is published
HISTORY	House	31	D	85	NC; the 57th anniversary of the Congressional Temperance Society; the functions of the society, and names several of its most active members, both past and present, including important Senators
HISTORY	House	31	D	105	NC; the Senate as a clubhouse, complete with barber shop, bar, etc.; compares it unfavorably with the House, complains about the cost of maintaining the Senate; images of several Capitol rooms
HISTORY	House	32	A	5	NC; criticizes the changes in the Senate and its

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					membership; compares the new Senate with the House
HISTORY	House	32	A	10	NC; compares the allocation of seats in the Senate and House
HISTORY	House	32	B	20	NC; the powers of the Speaker of the House
HISTORY	House	32	C	24	NC; biographical sketches of Congressional reporters of debates and correspondents; images of several
HISTORY	House	32	C	29	NC; anecdotes about Congressmen and Senators; including Senators Charles Sumner (MA), Schuyler Colfax (IN), John Carlisle (KY), William Evarts (NY), and Amasa Stanford (CA)
HISTORY	House	33	E	80	NC; reminisces about times when the Democrats had control of the House and the Senate
HISTORY	House	34	B	99	NC; a failed measure which would have allowed principal officers of each executive department to occupy seats on the House and Senate floors
HISTORY	House	34	C	115	NC; reports that 594 bills were introduced in the latest session of Congress
HISTORY	House	34	D	120	NC; complains that Senators and Representatives aren't as eminent as they once were
HISTORY	House	34	F	144	NC; the life of a Congressman; notes the attractions of the Senate
HISTORY	House	34	F	150	NC; biographical sketch of Rev. Milburn, Chaplain of the House
HISTORY	House	34	F	152	NC; the duties of Congressional pages
HISTORY	U.S.	1	A	13-17	Sen. Henry Foote's (MS) attack on Sen. Thomas Benton (MO) during the compromise of 1850 debates
HISTORY	U.S.	2	C	307-08	Attempted assassination of Andrew Jackson in Rotunda
HISTORY	U.S.	3	A	1-6	Difficulty in coming to Capitol the day after Lincoln's death
HISTORY	U.S.	3	A	1-6	Discussion of abolition of slavery
HISTORY	U.S.	3	A	25-8	Detailed account of the "Murder of President Lincoln, April 14, 1865"

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HISTORY	U.S.	3	B	42-3	Refusal of the Senate to confirm Martin Van Buren as minister to Great Britain, Dec. 7, 1831
HISTORY	U.S.	3	B	44-9	Discussion in the Senate that "to the victor belong the spoils,"
HISTORY	U.S.	3	B	44-9	Proceedings on the Northeast Boundary question, heated debate over appointment to Miss. Land Office, rejection of nomination of four government directors of "The Bank"
HISTORY	U.S.	4	A	17-18	Sen. Cameron's vote for Johnson's impeachment
HISTORY	U.S.	5	A	81a	NC; "Civil Service in the Earlier Days of the Republic - Attacking Officials"
HISTORY	U.S.	5	C	125a,b	NC, <i>National Intelligencer</i> , 4/3/1856; "The American Flag in Mexico"
HISTORY	U.S.	8	B	51	NC, <i>National Intelligencer</i> , 6/27/1859; letter to the editor from ex-Sen. Augustus Dodge (IA) concerning acquisition of Cuba
HISTORY	U.S.	8	B	68	NC, Montgomery, AL <i>Confederation</i> , 7/27/1860; letter from Sen. Benjamin Fitzpatrick (AL) explaining why he refused the vice presidential nomination at the Baltimore convention
HISTORY	U.S.	8	B	86a	NC; ex-Sen. Doolittle's role in Reconstruction ☐ his friendship w/Andrew Johnson. Also analysis of Johnson by Doolittle, and the negative results of several of Johnson's impromptu speeches
HISTORY	U.S.	11	B	14	NC; "The Presidential Candidates from Washington to Hayes. How they were nominated, The Birth, Death, and Mutation of Parties." NC; why Sen. Christiancy resigned from the Senate to become the Minister to Peru.
HISTORY	U.S.	12	C	39a	NC, supplement to the <i>National Republican</i> , 5/18/1879; "The Management of the Government Printing Office Completely and Triumphantly Vindicated, The Proposition to Destroy it Exposed"
HISTORY	U.S.	13	A	4-6	The story of Samuel Morse's telegraph from the "first operation" through the passing of a bill awarding the inventor a large sum of money. Enclosed, an NC; "The First Telegraph Message"

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HISTORY	U.S.	14	B	27	Committee on Foreign Relations decides to give Great Britain notice of the U.S. decision to annul the treaty for joint re-occupation of the Oregon Territory
HISTORY	U.S.	14	B	42-3	James Buchanan discusses, using allusions to the Stewart family of England, the upcoming election between Tyler and Van Buren
HISTORY	U.S.	14	B	20-22	Debate on Sen. Iverson's resolution to form a committee on naval retirement, and on Pres. Jackson's bill to recharter the National Bank
HISTORY	U.S.	14	B	26-26a	Sen. Clayton established a commanding position in the Senate when he and Sen. Clay supported the Compromise of 1833
HISTORY	U.S.	14	C	53-5	Crittenden's opposition to the Homestead Bill and the admission of Kansas
HISTORY	U.S.	14	C	56-9	Unification of the Whig party by John Tyler. Crittenden's concerns about being thought a "Tyler man"
HISTORY	U.S.	14	D	87b	NC; "The Origin of the Expression," discusses Sumner's remark "waving the bloody shirt"
HISTORY	U.S.	14	D	82-4	Discussion of U.S. Centennial, should it be a national or international affair? Also, Sen. Charles Sumner's (MA) death, and last requests made of Bassett
HISTORY	U.S.	15	F	89-90	Bassett's account of a story that Sen. Ferry told him about armed men from Baltimore
HISTORY	U.S.	17	A	23-7	"The United States Senate, Part V," the 39th and 40th Congresses; conflict of executive and legislative branches, the trial of President Andrew Johnson, the 14th and 15th amendments proposed
HISTORY	U.S.	17	A	15-21	"The United States Senate, Part III," the 37th Congress; "the most eventful period of our history", Lincoln and the Republican party, extra session, discussion of several bills, including the legal tender bill, interruptions of sessions by the War Department, an argument between Senators Baker (OR) and John Breckinridge (KY), the split of

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					Virginia and formation of West Virginia
HISTORY	U.S.	18	C	4	NC; illustrious individuals whose locks of hair are in the Patent Office
HISTORY	U.S.	18	D	5-8	Seventy-sixth anniversary of Texas Declaration of Independence and 119th anniversary of Sam Houston's birth, clothing worn by Houston on various occasions, whittling done by him while in his seat during sessions; Bassett frequently obtained wood for him to whittle
HISTORY	U.S.	18	D	10-12	Typed text ➤ weaknesses of union in the United States, Washington's comment on developing weakness in 1786, importance of Convention at Philadelphia for the States, 1787, importance of the Senate and its early accomplishments
HISTORY	U.S.	20	G	185-95	The work of constructing a proper form of government after the Revolutionary War, and NCs (2); a) formation of the Senate, the early Senate, b) "Classification of Senators," changes in the Senate since Bassett's days as a page, notes on Bassett's family history and the beginning of his page service, observations on his career
HISTORY	U.S.	21	D	23	Description of Chester Arthur taking the oath of office in the Vice President's Room
HISTORY	U.S.	21	E	36	Inauguration day; the city full of people, the inaugural ball, the wooden stands erected for the ceremony
HISTORY	U.S.	21	F	53a-b	Identifies various 19th century Presidents and Vice Presidents, and Public Printers
HISTORY	U.S.	21	F	55	A list of eleven southern states with their dates of secession and re-admission to the Union
HISTORY	U.S.	30	C	4	NC; the progress of the Civil War from a "Northern Perspective"
HISTORY	U.S.	30	C	5	NC; the 6th Massachusetts Regiment saving Baltimore in 1861
HISTORY	U.S.	30	C	6a-d	NC, <i>New York Herald</i> , 4/15/1865; Lincoln's assassination and the Civil War
HISTORY	U.S.	30	C	8	NC, 12/17/1861; the business of the second session of the 37th Congress, also, a discussion of the war in Kansas

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HISTORY	U.S.	30	D	3	NC, 5/11/1879; Miss Stafford's patriotism and the flag identified as "our first flag," which is in her possession
HISTORY	U.S.	30	D	5	NC, 3/15/1879 <i>Weekly Trinity Journal</i> ; the submission of a humorous design for military uniforms and Jefferson Davis' reaction
HISTORY	U.S.	30	D	7	NC, <i>New National Era</i> , 5/18/1871; the seventh part in a series written by Frederick Douglass on the importance of the annexation of Santo Domingo
HISTORY	U.S.	30	D	10	NC, <i>Indianapolis News Journal</i> , 6/19/1879; the use of troops at the polls, Sens. Daniel Voorhees (IN) and Joseph McDonald (IN) were afraid this happened in MA and elsewhere in 1864
HISTORY	U.S.	30	D	19	A description of the Democratic caucus dealing with the repeal of the Federal election laws, the juror's test oath, and the law authorizing the placement of troops at the polls
HISTORY	U.S.	30	F	12	NC, 9/12/1881; possible changes in the Garfield cabinet
HISTORY	U.S.	30	G	33	NC, 5/3/1880; theology and religious practice, the reverse side concerns horse racing
HISTORY	U.S.	30	G	51	NC; an army conspiracy to replace Abraham Lincoln with a dictator, Lincoln's integrity, and the text of a letter he wrote to Gen. Joseph Hooker
HISTORY	U.S.	30	G	55a-b	NCs (2); the Ohio State legislature discussing temperance, salaries for judges, town educational systems, and mention of state senators who later became U.S. Congressmen
HISTORY	U.S.	30	H	4	NC, 2/9/1893; counting the electoral votes. Women who had House gallery passes but found their seats taken were permitted onto the floor. Bassett carried the two electoral vote boxes in with the rest of the Senate. The counting of the votes started and the Vice President couldn't locate the key to open the boxes.
HISTORY	U.S.	30	H	5	NC, <i>The Republic</i> , 1892; the large number of applicants for positions in the Cleveland administration

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HISTORY	U.S.	30	H	10	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/22/1892; obituary of John M. Lloyd, a key witness in trial of Mrs. Surratt, one of the alleged assassins of Lincoln.
HISTORY	U.S.	30	I	19	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 10/20/1893; explains Secretary of the Treasury John Carlisle's feelings on the silver issue, discusses fears that there will be a probable deficiency in revenue for F.Y. 1894
HISTORY	U.S.	32	B	18	NC, <i>The Tribune</i> , the counting of electoral votes for Grover Cleveland's election
HISTORY	U.S.	32	C	23	NC; discusses disease control U.S.
HISTORY	U.S.	32	C	26	NC; the physical appearances U.S. Presidents
HISTORY	U.S.	33	A	32	NC, <i>St. Paul Dispatch</i> ; reminisces about the fall of Richmond
HISTORY	U.S.	33	B	45	NC; the "miserable" life led by former Presidents
HISTORY	U.S.	33	B	50	NC; families who have held political office for succeeding generations
HISTORY	U.S.	33	E	79	NC; lists long-time employees of the U.S. government
HISTORY	U.S.	34	B	98	NC; "The advantages of Arizona"
HISTORY	U.S.	34	B	107	NC; the inauguration procession of James Polk
HISTORY	U.S.	34	B	108	NC; how people scramble to Washington after an election to get jobs
HISTORY	U.S.	34	B	109	NC; the dignified way in which the Supreme Court opens every morning
HISTORY	U.S.	34	C	113	NC; the occupations of a President's first days in office
HISTORY	U.S.	34	C	116	NC; lists the ages of past supreme court justices
HISTORY	U.S.	34	C	118	NC; History of the U.S. flag
HISTORY	U.S.	34	D	124	NC; discusses the Presidential veto
HISTORY	U.S.	34	E	134	NC; lists all Postmaster Generals
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HISTORY	White House	12	A	11a-b	NCs; Grover Cleveland's New Year's gala at the White House, includes descriptions of attire, guests, Jan. 1, 1888
HISTORY	White House	12	A	12	The Custom of the New Year Reception at the White House
IMAGE	Baker	11	A	1a	Engraving of E.D. Baker, appointed Maj. Gen. Sept. 21, 1861.
IMAGE	Bassett	6	A	14	NC, <i>Times</i> , 5/4/1890; Thomas Nast at the Capitol; includes several cartoons, one of Bassett
IMAGE	Bassett	6	B	24	NC; the first day of a new session; description of Chamber, Senators, and Bassett. Line drawings of Bassett and several Senators
IMAGE	Bassett	11	C	35a	NC, "The Weekly Miner," MT, 3/13/1886; description of the Senate Chamber and sketches of Sen. Sherman, Bassett with pages, a Senator at his desk with a page, a Senator in his chair, and a couple conversing in the Senate Gallery
IMAGE	Bassett	31	B	56	NC, <i>Burlington Free Press</i> ; Bassett the longest serving civil servant ever, image of him taking snuff
IMAGE	Bassett	34	F	158	NC, 5/5/1905; Bassett setting back the hands of the Senate clock; several images
IMAGE	Capitol	8	C	121	Engraving of exterior view of Capitol, from unknown publication
IMAGE	Capitol	15	G	126b	NC, 3/4/??; the status of the Vice President, his duties, and his official quarters at the Capitol, illustration of the President's Room
IMAGE	Capitol	31	D	105	NC; the Senate as a clubhouse, complete with barber shop, bar, etc.; compares it unfavorably with the House, complains about the cost of maintaining the Senate; images of several Capitol rooms
IMAGE	Chamber	11	C	35a	NC, "The Weekly Miner," MT, 3/13/1886; description of the Senate Chamber and sketches of

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					Sen. Sherman, Bassett with pages, a Senator at his desk with a page, a Senator in his chair, and a couple conversing in the Senate Gallery
IMAGE	Gibson	34	F	137	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. Randall Gibson (LA); also, image
IMAGE	Ingalls	31	D	72 a-d	NC, <i>The Sunday World</i> , 4/13/1890; an interview with Sen. John Ingalls (KS); includes several images of the Senator
IMAGE	McCreery	33	D	68	NC; image of Sen. Thomas McCreery (KY)
IMAGE	Miller	34	F	159	NC, <i>Herkimer Democrat</i> , 8/7/1907; celebrates the town's centennial; refers to Sen. Warner Miller (NY), with image
IMAGE	Morrill	33	A	35	NC; biographical sketch of Sen. Justin Morrill (VT); also, image
IMAGE	Officers	31	D	90	NC, <i>The Evening Star</i> , 1891; the clerical positions of the Senate, and the men who serve in them; images of several
IMAGE	Pages	31	A	39	NC, 3/19/1893; the life of early Senate Pages with anecdotes about and engravings of each one; also sketches Bassett's career, mentions his plans to write a book
IMAGE	Sherman	11	C	35a	NC, "The Weekly Miner," MT, 3/13/1886; description of the Senate Chamber and sketches of Sen. Sherman, Bassett with pages, a Senator at his desk with a page, a Senator in his chair, and a couple conversing in the Senate Gallery
IMAGE	Stewart	30	J	28	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> , 10/13/1893; the parliamentary maneuvers surrounding the silver issue; also, engravings of Senators Daniel Voorhees (IN), William Stewart (NV), and Edward Wolcott (CO)
IMAGE	Thurman	11	C	33	Brief biography of Sen. Allen Thurman "aspirant for the presidency" with an engraving
IMAGE	Voorhees	30	J	28	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> , 10/13/1893; the parliamentary maneuvers surrounding the silver issue; also, engravings of Senators Daniel Voorhees (IN), William Stewart (NV), and Edward Wolcott (CO)
IMAGE	Wolcott	30	J	28	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> , 10/13/1893; the parliamentary maneuvers surrounding the silver issue; also, engravings of Senators Daniel Voorhees (IN),

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					William Stewart (NV), and Edward Wolcott (CO)
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INDEX		18	C	1-3	Bassett's own subject index listing such topics as Indian War Dances in the Senate chamber and Jeff Davis' desk and chair
INDEX		20	A	2	No page two
INDEX		20	I	283	No page 283
INDEX		20	I	284	No page 284
INDEX		20	I	280-81	Index by Bassett of diverse subjects
INDEX		21	F	54	An envelope from the War Department Office of the Surgeon General, with "Senate Pages" written on it
INDEX		21	F	56	Scrap of paper with, "Senate...Vice Presidents, Webster" written on it
INDEX		32	A	1a-aaa	Misc. envelopes which originally contained NCs; some have names of Senators and numbers on them
INDEX		34	C	117	An editorial instruction in Bassett's hand
INDEX		34	F	156	NC; fragment of classified advertisements
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SENATE	Anecdotes	1	B	33-6	Black cat found in Senate Chamber during

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					Executive Session; also, NC from <i>Congressional Globe</i> , 1/25/1859 describing event
SENATE	Anecdotes	3	C	77-8	Night session in "olden times," 1831-32. Includes women in the gallery, physical description of Chamber and rooms nearby set up for lunch
SENATE	Anecdotes	9	B	45-6	Description of Sen. Z. Chandler, mention of a speech regarding the officers of the Senate which he changed after consulting Bassett; description of a night session during which the Senator's snoring disturbed members
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	A	2	Incident of Presiding Officer catching flies on the Vice President's Desk
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	A	23b	NC, 3/6/1882; Senate cloakrooms, includes story on how Senator Conkling hung his coat and hat in the opposition's cloakroom. Also, comparison of Senators today versus those of earlier years (Calhoun, Clay, etc.), and peculiarities of dress of certain Senators
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	A	23a	NC; "The Senate Cloak-Rooms. Peculiarities of these Institutions..."
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	A	34a-b	NC, <i>Tribune</i> ??; incident on the last day of the 51st Congress (March 3, 1891) in the Senate and House. Note on Bassett turning back the hands of the clock
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	A	34c	NC, the <i>Sun</i> ; incident on the last day of the 51st Congress (March 3, 1891) in the Senate and House. Note on Bassett turning back the hands of the clock
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	B	61a	NC; an incident in Chamber involving Senators Thurman (delivering speech) and Davis (asleep)
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	B	60-61	Colorful incident in Chamber involving Senators Thurman (delivering speech) and Davis (asleep)
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	C	103a	During speech by Senator Gray, Senator Hoar falls off his chair
SENATE	Anecdotes	10	C	104	Bassett notes on how he helped Senator Hoar from the floor after the Senator fell off his chair
SENATE	Anecdotes	12	A	4-5	The lack of listeners to speeches in sessions
SENATE	Anecdotes	13	A	1-3	Discussion of Senate "Whist" players. Provides an anecdote about a marathon card game in 1832

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SENATE	Anecdotes	13	A	13-35	Recollection of an Indian War Dance performed by Sen. Nesmith and Sen. Rice in the Senate Chamber
SENATE	Anecdotes	13	C	45-49c	The dignities and courtesies of the Senate, including manners, dress, jokes. NCs; "The Courtesy of the Senate," "Practical Jokes in the Senate," and "How the Statesmen Dress..."
SENATE	Anecdotes	13	C	58b-60	Colorful account of the results of Sen. Ramsey's "entertaining" of Sen. Poland before voting on an important bill
SENATE	Anecdotes	14	B	40	Buchanan deals with a petitioner who has discovered "the means of making it rain in various parts of the country"
SENATE	Anecdotes	14	E	125	Miss Clara Morris waved a flag from the Senate gallery and presented it to Sen. Hamilton
SENATE	Anecdotes	15	E	68a	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> ; Sen. John Ingalls (KS) passing his time in the Senate Chamber by drawing
SENATE	Anecdotes	15	E	65-66	The resignation of Sen. John Ingalls (KS) as President <i>Pro Tempore</i> , a tale about Bassett and Sen. Ingalls in the barber shop, and a story about Ingalls amusing himself by catching flies
SENATE	Anecdotes	16	C	58-60	Description of Sen. Edward Hannegan (IN), also mention of several speeches including one on the Oregon Question which drew such comment that Sen. Daniel Webster (MA) threatened to have the gallery cleared. Also, NC; Hannegan's role in the war with Mexico, story of a lady's glove thrown to the Senator from the gallery, and Hannegan's responsibility for the death of his brother-in-law
SENATE	Anecdotes	16	E	99-101	Description of Sen. James Nesmith (OR); his disdain for Sen. Wade (OH); a war dance performed with Sen. Rice (MN) in Senate Chamber; an obituary from July 1885
SENATE	Anecdotes	18	C	16	NC; behind the scene occurrences in the Senate
SENATE	Anecdotes	19	A	10	Colorful accounts of Sen. Chandler, particularly those describing him as the "Great Snorer"
SENATE	Anecdotes	19	A	11	Sen. Merrick, who when listening to the proceedings, would curse anyone who dared to call him from seat, and how Bassett curtailed this behavior

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SENATE	Anecdotes	20	C	79	The black cat in the Senate Gallery
SENATE	Anecdotes	30	F	11	1881 poem, "Under the Plum Tree," reprinted from the <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> , a humorous account of political office seekers vying for power
SENATE	Anecdotes	30	F	16	NC, <i>Hatchet</i> , 5/17/1884; anecdotes about various Senators
SENATE	Anecdotes	30	G	44	NC; an intruder during a secret executive session of the Senate goes undetected although his presence was unintentional
SENATE	Anecdotes	30	G	64	NC; the process of delivering Presidential messages to the Senate
SENATE	Anecdotes	32	A	7	NCs; anecdote about Abraham Lincoln and Sen. Charles Sumner (MA)
SENATE	Anecdotes	32	C	29	NC; anecdotes about Congressmen and Senators; including Senators Charles Sumner (MA), Schuyler Colfax (IN), John Carlisle (KY), William Evarts (NY), and Amasa Stanford (CA)
SENATE	Anecdotes	33	C	58	NC; reports a long, continuous sentence spoken by Sen. William Evarts (NY) without taking a breath
SENATE	Anecdotes	33	D	64	NC; a man in the Senate gallery attempting to introduce a petition
SENATE	Chamber	1	B	79c-81	Description of Senate Chamber during Sen. Daniel Webster's (MA) reply to Sen. Robert Hayne (SC), 1830, and his Mexican War speech, 1848
SENATE	Chamber	1	D	131-36	Description of public in Galleries
SENATE	Chamber	2	B	275a	NC; "The Senate Gavel"
SENATE	Chamber	2	B	276	Discussion of markings on Senate Chamber desks and chairs
SENATE	Chamber	2	B	277	Discussion of Mace and Chamber Bible
SENATE	Chamber	2	B	272-73	1881 assignments of Senate Chamber desks and chairs
SENATE	Chamber	2	B	274-75	Description of Old Senate Chamber, its desks and chairs
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SENATE	Chamber	2	C	281	Turning the hands of the Senate Chamber Clock
SENATE	Chamber	2	C	282	Account of the move from the Old Senate Chamber to the New Senate Chamber, Jan. 4, 1859
SENATE	Chamber	3	A	17-24	Description of Senate Chamber by Bassett
SENATE	Chamber	3	C	79	NC; Sen. Roscoe Conkling's (NY) desk
SENATE	Chamber	3	C	86	Brief account of crowded Senate galleries during a week in October, 1837
SENATE	Chamber	3	C	77-8	Night session in "olden times," 1831-32. Includes women in the gallery, physical description of Chamber and rooms nearby set up for lunch
SENATE	Chamber	6	B	24	NC; the first day of a new session, including a description of the Chamber
SENATE	Chamber	9	A	8-10	Sen. Logan's desk remains vacant for an unusual amount of time because Sen. Manderson does not take it; also, the nomination of Bassett to be Assistant Doorkeeper
SENATE	Chamber	9	A	11-13	Description of Sen. F.T. Frelinghuysen, and Bassett's admission of the former Senator's family to the Diplomatic Gallery
SENATE	Chamber	9	A	14-17	Bassett describes assigning seats to members, and the problems he encounters with the members
SENATE	Chamber	9	B	36-9	Description of speeches by Sens. Clay and Hayne on import duties, occurring on Jan. 11 ☐ 23, and Feb. 2 ☐ 26, 1832; also, description of crowds which converged in the Chamber on these dates
SENATE	Chamber	9	B	30-34	Bassett comments on his duty of turning back the hands of the clock, and the objection of Sen. B. Hill to this custom; also, the placement of the clock in the Chamber
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	23b	NC, 3/6/1882; Senate cloakrooms, includes story on how Senator Conkling hung his coat and hat in the opposition's cloakroom. Also, comparison of Senators today versus those of earlier years (Calhoun, Clay, etc.), and peculiarities of dress of certain Senators
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	23a	NC; "The Senate Cloak-Rooms. Peculiarities of these Institutions..."
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	24	Description of Senate cloakrooms

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SENATE	Chamber	10	A	30a	NC; crowded Senate gallery, and speech by Senator Mahone--his affiliation with the Readjusters and the party's various interests
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	34h	NC, <i>The Sun</i> , 1/19/1891; progress on the Force Bill, on Friday, Jan. 17
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	34c	NC, <i>The Sun</i> ; incident on the last day of the 51st Congress (March 3, 1891) in the Senate and House. Note on Bassett turning back the hands of the clock
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	34d	NC; The President <i>pro tem</i> adjourning the Senate
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	34j	NC, 3/4/1891; incidents in the Chamber at closing of 51st Congress--includes Bassett turning back the hands of the clock, Vice President's Farewell speech and House proceedings
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	34g	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , Sunday, 1/18/1891; the recess of Congress for half a day after a continuous session of 30 hours--discussion of progress and incidents in the Chamber during those 30 hours. Colorful description of Members asleep on sofas. Also, section on the Force Bill, and absenteeism in the Chamber
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	34i	NC; "Last Hours of Congress; Closing Scenes in the Senate"--section on crowded galleries and decorum, or lack of it, by Senators
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	34a-b	NC, the <i>Tribune</i> ; incident on the last day of the 51st Congress (March 3, 1891) in the Senate and House. Note on Bassett turning back the hands of the clock
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	3-5	Senate Bible stolen (later recovered), including several NCs on the incident
SENATE	Chamber	10	A	18-20	"A Night Session of the Senate." Description by Bassett, when a page, of placing candles on Senator's desks. Section on Bassett's father placing lamps in Chamber. Also includes account of water pitchers placed in Chamber for Senators, and lunch set-up in nearby Committee rooms
SENATE	Chamber	10	B	35	Visitor in the gallery during an executive session, Dec. 20, 1889
SENATE	Chamber	10	B	57	Discussion, by Bassett, of sitting in the new Senate Chamber when only one or two Members were present--according to Bassett this never happened

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SENATE	Chamber	10	B	73a	NC, 1888; the Senate gavel
SENATE	Chamber	10	C	74	Note that Congressional Directories placed on Senators' desks for the first time Dec., 1887
SENATE	Chamber	10	C	75	Senators Sherman and Thurman--concerning seating in Chamber
SENATE	Chamber	10	C	81	NC; "The Senatorial Gavel" Mr. Ingalls says the one now in use is all right
SENATE	Chamber	11	C	35a	NC, "The Weekly Miner," MT, 3/13/1886; description of the Senate Chamber and sketches of Sen. Sherman, Bassett with pages, a Senator at his desk with a page, a Senator in his chair, and a couple conversing in the Senate Gallery
SENATE	Chamber	11	C	36-40	Bassett describes turning back the hands of the clock
SENATE	Chamber	13	A	7-9	The evolution of the Senate Snuff Box. Also, NCs (2); "Statesman and the Weed," and another concerning Tobacco use in Congress
SENATE	Chamber	13	B	25-29b	"Turning the hands of the Congressional Clock," Includes NCs (2)
SENATE	Chamber	13	B	30-38	"Tradition of the Senate Snuff Boxes and Snuffers." NCs (2); "Those Snuff Boxes," and "The Senators' Snuff Boxes" Capt. Isaac Bassett Tells Their History"
SENATE	Chamber	14	A	6-8	1859; nostalgic look at the Old Senate Chamber as Senators leave to take their seats in the new Chamber. Also the retirements of Sens. Hale and Cameron
SENATE	Chamber	14	C	55a	NC; "Thirty-Fifth Congress, Second Session, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1859, In Senate," the move from the Old Senate Chamber to the new Chamber
SENATE	Chamber	14	D	89-90	Packages of Babbett's soap placed on Senators' desks; Sen. Charles Sumner's (MA) reaction
SENATE	Chamber	14	D	100-101	Wilson's "military bill," and his insistence on placing an iron railing in the Senate to keep the public out
SENATE	Chamber	14	E	137b	NC; "Historic Chairs in the Senate Chamber"
SENATE	Chamber	15	G	111-13	A letter to President <i>Pro Tempore</i> Davis from

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					Bassett concerning the use and care of the Senate Chamber and a responding letter from Davis
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SENATE	Chamber	18	G	69	Flowers scattered in the Senate on the first day of the fiftieth Congress
SENATE	Chamber	19	A	1-2	The Senate Clock➤ Bassett places and sets, description of its relocation from the Old to the New Senate Chamber, the Vice President, decrees that Bassett is to turn back the hands just before the final hour of the session expired, so that business could be completed. Some Senators object to this tradition
SENATE	Chamber	20	F	142-47	Sen. Oliver H.P. Morton's (IN) physical handicap and its pains, Senate service and leadership abilities, iron arm rest on desk used for support, and annoyance with autograph seekers
SENATE	Chamber	21	A	2a-d	A list of Senate Chamber seating in 1888 and 1890
SENATE	Chamber	21	A	3a-c	The first come, first served seating assignment system in the Chamber
SENATE	Chamber	21	A	4a-c	The history of the desks and chairs and examples of how the first come, first served basis for seating worked
SENATE	Chamber	21	A	5	How Bassett prevented Sen. Milton S. Latham (CA) from getting Jefferson Davis' Senate seat
SENATE	Chamber	21	B	7a-f	Rough draft for a chapter on desks, chairs, gavels, and the Chamber Bible, mentions Bassett's practice of marking the underside of each desk owned by an important Senator
SENATE	Chamber	21	B	8a-m	Two identical manuscripts, one typed, the other handwritten, telling of a regiment that camped in the Senate chamber and nearby rooms April 19, 1861, while attempting to destroy Jefferson Davis' desk, they are stopped by Bassett, also, how Sen. Latham (CA) obtained Davis chair for his California home, the typescript has "H.O. Hall/ The Wilson,..." in upper right hand corner
SENATE	Chamber	21	C	18	Abilities of Sen. Willie P. Mangum (NC), his friendship to Bassett's father and brother, fondness for wine, orders to turn back the hands of the Senate clock

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SENATE	Chamber	21	D	21a-b	Sen. Horace A.W. Tabor (CO) attempts to ascertain the history of his desk from Bassett, who refuses to tell him, Tabor marked his desk, but the mark was subsequently removed
SENATE	Chamber	21	E	29a-b	A list of Senators who occupied the desks of certain famous Senators
SENATE	Chamber	21	E	31a-b	Bassett's experiences assigning vacant Senate desks, how some Senators threatened him and/or offered him bribes
SENATE	Chamber	21	E	37	Bassett, in 1883, received a letter from a Senator containing a \$50 bill, the letter thanked Bassett for giving him a choice seat, but Bassett returned the money stating that the Senator had simply been the first to request that seat
SENATE	Chamber	30	D	15	NC, 3/20/1879; the old and new ways, procedures, and chambers of the Senate
SENATE	Chamber	30	D	16	NC, 3/4/1874; the life, death, and funeral of Sen. Charles Sumner (MA), the funeral services were held in the Senate chamber
SENATE	Chamber	30	H	2	NC, 3/4/1895; the Senate chamber, the press gallery
SENATE	Chamber	30	H	8	Five reminiscences from 1893➤ 1) V.P. Adlai E. Stevenson left chair for a few hours to talk to some Senators, 2) U.S. Senate Chamber galleries are the world's largest, 3) the Library of Congress is more popular than ever, 4) Sen. John M. Palmer (IL) has stylish dress, 5) Sen. Lafayette Pence (CO) appointed to Committee on Merchant Marine
SENATE	Chamber	30	J	24	NC, <i>New York Times</i> , 12/19/1895; obituary of Isaac Bassett, giving 4➤15 p.m. as the time, and cancer of the stomach as the cause of his death; recounts that he had private marks on chairs and desks, recorded in a book, to keep track of Chamber desks; also, a private room, near the Committee on the Library, in which he kept memorabilia, including old snuff boxes and a piece of the Brooks-Sumner cane
SENATE	Chamber	31	A	37	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> , 5/16/1892; the Senate Chamber funeral of Sen. John Barbour (VA)
SENATE	Chamber	31	D	100	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 1/13/1893; Sen. John Kenna's (WV) funeral service in the Senate Chamber

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SENATE	Chamber	33	D	65	NC; the funeral of Sen. John Logan (IL)
SENATE	Chaplains	3	A	9a	"Chaplains of Congress," NC
SENATE	Chaplains	3	A	10	Feb 10, 1858 NC containing letter of thanks to the Senate and House from Senate Chaplain upon retirement
SENATE	Chaplains	3	A	11	List of clergymen, and days they opened the Senate with prayer, Feb. 10, 1858
SENATE	Chaplains	3	A	8-9	"Chaplains to the Senate," (1832)
SENATE	Chaplains	9	A	2-4	Description of Rev. George G. Cookman, Senate chaplain, his sermons, and death at sea aboard the lost steamer "President"
SENATE	Chaplains	30	E	5	Page from <i>Congressional Record</i> , 1/20/1885; the prayer of Rev. E.D. Huntley, Senate Chaplain, opening the Senate Session
SENATE	Chaplains	34	F	153	NC; the removal from office of Senate Chaplain Henry Slicer for offensive behavior, and his replacement by Rev. Clement M. Butler
SENATE	Desks	16	F	128-33	Description of Sen. Jefferson Davis (MS), his friendly relationship with Bassett, reference to Davis' desk and chair, two NCs; a) Davis' daughter, b) Davis' photograph album; also, list of speeches
SENATE	Desks	17	A	33a	NC; Sen. David Davis (IL), his weight, and breaking of chairs
SENATE	Desks	17	A	28-30	The need for a specially made large chair for Sen. David Davis (IL) and his habit of breaking regular chairs
SENATE	Desks	21	F	45	A notation, probably written by H.O. Hall, stating that the cost of Senate desks was \$867.25 and chairs were \$56.25
SENATE	Desks	21	F	46	A note stating that the wooden name plate on each Senate desk is being replaced by a silver one
SENATE	Desks	21	F	47	Bassett's opinion that Senators should draw for their seats rather than have them assigned

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SENATE	Desks	21	F	49	Upon the death of Sen. John A. Logan (IL), Sen. Charles F. Manderson (NB) was first in line for his desk, but gave it to Sen. Shelby M. Cullom (IL)
SENATE	Desks	30	F	10	NC, 11/29/1884; the wooden strips containing the names of each Senator on his desk will be replaced with silver plates; Bassett is unhappy about this since the "Mr." will not be included on the new plates
SENATE	Desks	30	G	22	NC, 12/1888; Bassett keeps track of Senate seating assignments in a ledger
SENATE	Desks	31	A	36	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 1893; relates the history of Sen. Jefferson Davis' (MS) desk; his occupation of it from 1848 - 1861, vandalism by Union troops, subsequent use by Sen. Eugene Hale (ME)
SENATE	Desks	31	D	89	NC; the opening day of Congress → the heat, crowds of spectators, attitudes of Members, the choosing of seats, Members' dress and state of health
SENATE	Desks	32	A	9	NC; Sen. Horace Tabor (CO) asks for the history of his desk; upon Bassett's refusal to tell him, Tabor made his own mark by impressing his buttons in the top of his desk; Bassett had these repaired
SENATE	Desks	32	A	10	NC; compares the allocation of seats in the Senate and House
SENATE	Desks	33	C	53	NC; discusses Sen. George Pendleton's (OH) seat
SENATE	Desks	33	E	82	NC; relates the story of Sen. Horace Tabor (CO) attempting to mark his desk with his buttons
SENATE	Desks	34	C	112	NC; explains that the desks and chairs of Senators Daniel Webster (MA), Henry Clay (KY), John Calhoun (SC), and Jefferson Davis (MS), all have secret marks on them, the key to which is kept by Bassett
SENATE	Desks	34	D	125	NC; the scramble of Senators Omar Conger (MI), Roscoe Conkling (NY), Orville Platt (NY), to secure from Bassett the seat of retiring Sen. Zachariah Chandler (MI)
SENATE	Desks	34	D	126	NC; relates the lineage of Sen. John Logan's (IL) seat; its occupation by Senators Shelby Cullom (IL) and Charles Manderson (NE)
SENATE	Desks	34	D	127	NC; Sen. David Hill (NY) gets Sen. Wade Hampton's

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					(SC) old seat; also, Bassett's role in assigning seats
SENATE	Desks	34	E	132	NC; the scramble for Sen. Logan's old seat, and Bassett's role in assigning seats
SENATE	Dining	1	E	172-81	References to Senate food services, NC on Dick Francis, Senate Caterer
SENATE	Dining	3	C	77-8	Night session in "olden times," 1831-32. Includes women in the gallery, physical description of Chamber and rooms nearby set up for lunch
SENATE	Dining	4	C	43-4	Sen. Benjamin Wade and paying for lunch in the Senate
SENATE	Dining	8	C	119a	NC; "Washington Dinner-Table Anecdotes." Includes section on Sen. McDougall
SENATE	Dining	8	C	125	NC; the history of the House , Senate, Library of Congress, Hole-in-the Wall, etc. section on transmission of news from the Capitol
SENATE	Dining	9	B	29	Sen. David Davis' (IL) method of adjourning for dinner
SENATE	Dining	10	A	18-20	"A Night Session of the Senate." Description by Bassett, when a page, of placing candles on Senator's desks. Section on Bassett's father placing lamps in Chamber. Also includes account of water pitchers placed in Chamber for Senators, and lunch set-up in nearby Committee rooms
SENATE	Dining	10	B	52c	NC; "Senators Talking Temperance While Their Restaurant-Keeper Dispenses Liquors on the Floor Below"
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SENATE	Dining	13	B	41-2	Senate luncheons held in committee rooms; a revived tradition. Women were now included in these afternoon "fetes"
SENATE	Dining	16	B	33-42	Description of Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY), NCs and obituaries; Conkling's appearance, Washington residence, eating habits, use of street cars and horses, dress, personality, early life, Senate career, Washington law practice, relationship with Grant and Garfield, harsh exchange of words with Senator Lucius Lamar (MS), 6/1879, fondness of athletic

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SENATE	Drinking	16	E	102-03	Description of Sen. Thomas Rusk (TX), noting his fondness of liquor. NC, 1/19/1858; a tribute to the late Sen. Rusk
SENATE	Drinking	19	A	12	Anecdotes about Sen. Wright; before making a speech, he would have Bassett bring a "stimulant" (glass of gin) to his desk. Bassett also recounts how, as a page, he broke a glass pitcher and Wright aided him
SENATE	Drinking	20	E	101-02	Webster's wine room in the Capitol to which young Bassett carried bottles
SENATE	Drinking	20	F	133-36	Drinking habits of Andrew Johnson before Lincoln's

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SENATE	Drinking	21	F	42	Senators' traditional use of Bassett's personal snuffbox, Bassett worries that the tradition will die with him; a whiskey bottle was once kept behind the Vice President's desk in the Old Senate Chamber
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SENATE	Expulsion	8	A	40a,b	NCs; on 3/1/1861 proceedings to expel Sen. Bright on account of a letter of introduction from Bright to Jeff Davis. Also reproduces correspondence between Sen. Bright and a Mr. Fitch discussing the authenticity of the letter
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SENATE	Funerals	15	G	119-19b	A list of six senators whose funerals were held in the Senate chamber and 2 NCs about funerals; a) the death of Sen. Lemuel Bowden and the supervision of the funeral arrangements by Bassett, b) the abuse of funds used for Senate funerals
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SENATE	Hayne	20	H	208	Sen. Robert Hayne's 1830 speech
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SENATE	History	6	A	11-14	Misc. NCs on Bassett, ca. 1888-90. Including physical description, career in Senate, his opinion on several Senators, description of various events in Chamber, snuff taking, his book on the Senate, etc.
SENATE	History	6	B	24	NC; the first day of a new session; description of Chamber, Senators, and Bassett. Line drawings of Bassett and several Senators
SENATE	History	6	B	21-2	NC, <i>McConnelville Herald</i> , 2/3/1883; and misc. NCs on Bassett, including his recollections of Webster-Hayne debate
SENATE	History	7	A	43	Note that on 3/1(##)/1845, debate took place on the admission of Florida and Iowa to the Union
SENATE	History	7	A	7-9	All elected officers of the Senate removed from office March 25, 1879
SENATE	History	7	A	40-42	6/13/1879 incident in which only Sen. Hill was present at the opening of the session. Presiding Officer opened the session with, "The Senator from Georgia will come to order." Also poem by Crusoe, "The Chaplain's Prayer," describing the incident
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SENATE	History	8	C	125	NC; the history of the House, Senate, Library of Congress, Hole-in-the Wall, etc. section on transmission of news from the Capitol
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SENATE	History	10	A	34g	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , Sunday, 1/18/1891; the recess of Congress for half a day after a continuous session of 30 hours--discussion of progress and incidents in the Chamber during those 30 hours. Colorful description of Members asleep on sofas. Also, section on the Force Bill, and absenteeism in the Chamber
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SENATE	History	10	A	34f	NC; the Senate proceedings for 12/19/??, description of various Senators, discussion regarding organizations among naval officers for promoting legislation and incident between Senators Butler and Cockrell
SENATE	History	10	A	34i	NC; "Last Hours of Congress; Closing Scenes in the Senate"--section on crowded galleries and decorum, or lack of it, by Senators
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SENATE	History	10	C	78	Meeting of Southern Senators in Vice President's Room devising a way to "get possession of the Government." 1858/59?
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SENATE	History	10	C	86	Note, that on March 31, 1888, the Senate passed more bills (185) than ever before
SENATE	History	10	C	88	Senate in 1888 versus 1831--one difference is cigar smoking
SENATE	History	10	C	91a	NC; a Jewish rabbi offers prayer in the Senate--believed to be only the second time this had occurred
SENATE	History	10	C	91	Senator Riddleberger--only Senator who insisted on speaking of executive business during a legislative session
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SENATE	History	10	C	92	April 24, 1888--prayer offered in the Senate by Rabbi
SENATE	History	10	C	94a	NC; the Senate adjourns -- probably for the first time -- to attend the funeral of a Senator's wife
SENATE	History	11	A	3	NCs (2); a) the selection of Senate officers by the Democratic Senators in caucus; b) the use of the Senate reception room by the majority as a caucus room
SENATE	History	11	A	5	NCs (2); a) a crowd of several hundred people watches the closing proceedings of Congress and Bassett turning back the hands of the clock; b) NC, 1879; Bassett's service and mention of the publishing of his reminiscences.
SENATE	History	11	A	8	NCs (2); a) a bet Daniel Webster made, lost, and how he paid it; b) NC, <i>Republic</i> , 7/2/1879; the discovery of a black cat in the Senate Gallery during a secret session
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SENATE	History	12	A	10a-11	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> ; "Women Who Watch The Proceedings in Congress", description of the women, and their attire
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SENATE	History	12	B	16	Debate on the Senate's rights and the Executive rights
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SENATE	History	13	C	55c-58a	Incidents surrounding the formation of the Congressional Library
SENATE	History	14	C	52	Funeral Services for Sen. Barrow of Louisiana held in Senate Chamber
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SENATE	History	14	D	81	Discussion of a bill providing for the recognition of Haiti and Liberia, as well as civil rights legislation
SENATE	History	14	E	135a	NC; "Counting the Vote," describing the procedures for counting the electoral vote, also, Bassett carrying the boxes
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SENATE	History	17	A	23-7	"The United States Senate, Part V," the 39th and 40th Congresses; conflict of executive and legislative branches, the trial of President Andrew Johnson, the 14th and 15th amendments proposed
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SENATE	Legislation	30	D	2	NC, 3/5/1879; editorial criticizing a rider to a Senate bill, and predicting that the new freedmen will vote as they are told to
SENATE	Legislation	30	D	6	NC, <i>Baltimore Sun</i> , 3/18/1879; circumstances that will affect the length of the extra session; certain "objectionable legislation" must be disposed of in order to make it shorter
SENATE	Legislation	30	D	11	NC, <i>The Sentinel</i> , 4/16/1879; editorial criticizing Democrats for tagging amendments on to the appropriation bills
SENATE	Legislation	30	D	19	A description of the Democratic caucus dealing with the repeal of the Federal election laws, the juror's test oath, and the law authorizing the placement of troops at the polls
SENATE	Legislation	30	D	21	NC, 4/28/1879; the debate in Congress over the Army Bill and Legislative Appropriations, critical of the Democrats
SENATE	Legislation	30	F	8	NC, 3/20/1882 discussing proposed appropriations for a faster mail service
SENATE	Legislation	30	G	61	NCs, 2/2/1884; pending legislation, including protection for D.C. children
SENATE	Legislation	30	G	63	NC, 4/2/1886; praising Congress on its efficiency and discussing the silver debate, the Congressional library, and women's suffrage
SENATE	Legislation	30	H	7	NC, 10/13/1893; various aspects of the silver issue
SENATE	Legislation	30	I	13	NC, 1891; the "mastery" of Sen. Arthur Gorman (MD) in moving the force bill through the Senate
SENATE	Legislation	30	J	23	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 11/2/1893; the maneuvering of the silver issue and recounts the previous day's Congressional activities

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SENATE	Legislation	31	A	35	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 4/20/1892; the free coinage bill and other Senate legislation
SENATE	Legislation	31	D	75	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 10/14/1893; the "hopeless deadlock" in the Senate over the silver issue
SENATE	Legislation	31	D	76	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 10/13/1893; the debate over and repeal of the Sherman Act's silver purchasing clause
SENATE	Legislation	31	D	78	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 10/18/93; news of the Senate the silver issue, a parliamentary battle, and large government deficits
SENATE	Legislation	32	A	8	NC; discusses the silver issue and Sen. Henry Teller's (CO) speech on the subject
SENATE	Legislation	33	A	41	NC Sen. Horace Tabor's (CO) feelings on the silver issue
SENATE	Legislation	33	B	48	NC; an "open letter" to Sen. John Sherman (OH) opposing his stance on the silver issue
SENATE	Legislation	34	A	87	NC; discusses Sen. William Stewart's (NV) views on the free coinage issue
SENATE	Legislation	34	B	99	NC; a failed measure which would have allowed principal officers of each executive department to occupy seats on the House and Senate floors
SENATE	Legislation	34	C	115	NC; reports that 594 bills were introduced in the latest session of Congress
SENATE	Lobbyists	13	A	10-11	Senate lobbyists
SENATE	Lobbyists	14	D	89-90	Packages of Babbett's soap placed on Senators' desks; Sen. Charles Sumner's (MA) reaction
SENATE	Lobbyists	20	G	182-84	Sarah Smith Stanford, frequenting the Senate in 1845, claimed financial and physical loss during the Revolutionary War, with J. Q. Adams' help, she was reimbursed
SENATE	Lobbyists	21	F	48	Sarah Smith Stanford, a lobbyist, used to bother the Senators in the chamber before they adjourned, Bassett was ordered to keep her out, and NC; biographical sketch
SENATE	Lobbyists	30	G	50	NC; the Senate Reception Room and the lobbyists who frequent it as pages and doormen shuttle back and forth to the Chamber. Describes Senators as

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					unconcerned with the needs of their constituents
SENATE	Lobbyists	34	F	146	NC; an old Frenchwoman who inhabits the Senate lobby and sells bric-a-brac to Senators
SENATE	Members	3	B	59b	NC, 1/17/18##; millionaires in the Senate
SENATE	Members	3	B	59	Only men of wealth, who entertain, held in high esteem
SENATE	Members	3	B	59b	NC, 1/7/18##; the Senate as a club of millionaires
SENATE	Members	3	C	79	NC; various facts about the Senate, eg➤ longest tenure of a member, only father and son in the Senate, etc.
SENATE	Members	3	C	83a	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> ; various past, present, and possible future black Members of Congress
SENATE	Members	9	A	14-17	Bassett describes assigning seats to members, and the problems he encounters with the members
SENATE	Members	9	B	27-8	Description of Sen. Rollins and how he would have Bassett and pages search for absent Republican members
SENATE	Members	10	A	5a	NC comparing the dress of Sen. Poland with that of Sens. Clay, Calhoun, Sen. Daniel Webster (MA), etc.
SENATE	Members	10	A	23	The number of Senators who have resigned
SENATE	Members	10	A	23b	NC, 3/6/1882; Senate cloakrooms, includes story on how Senator Conkling hung his coat and hat in the opposition's cloakroom. Also, comparison of Senators today versus those of earlier years (Calhoun, Clay, etc.), and peculiarities of dress of certain Senators
SENATE	Members	10	A	30c	NC; the Republican caucus--efforts to elect officers
SENATE	Members	10	A	34g	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , Sunday, 1/18/1891; the recess of Congress for half a day after a continuous session of 30 hours--discussion of progress and incidents in the Chamber during those 30 hours. Colorful description of Members asleep on sofas. Also, section on the Force Bill, and absenteeism in the Chamber
SENATE	Members	10	A	34m	NC; "The Fiftieth Congress➤ Its Political Complexion Analyzed." Discussion of the 50th Congress prior to its opening--composition of the

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					Senate, description of various members, etc.
SENATE	Members	10	A	8-9	"Dress of Senators in Olden Times and the Present." Includes description of dress of Sen. Daniel Webster (MA) and Clay
SENATE	Members	10	A	25-6	Discussion of possibility of women Senators--due to victory of the suffrage movement
SENATE	Members	10	B	38a	NC, <i>New York Herald</i> , 9/??/1866??: "Scenes in the Senate on Considering the Exclusion Bill." Mention that, according to rumor, Isaac Bassett was the model "from which Jefferson made his study of Rip Van Winkle after his long sleep." Brief description of various Members
SENATE	Members	10	B	61b	NC; the friendship between Senators Thurman and Davis
SENATE	Members	10	B	73b	NC; the names and number of those Senators who have voluntarily resigned their seats in the Senate
SENATE	Members	10	B	37-9	Discussion of the number of Senators, in 1880, who were also lawyers. Also brief section on Senators Hamlin, Edmunds, Thurman
SENATE	Members	10	B	46-8	Misc. information on Senators ➤ note on the many offices held by Martin Van Buren; note that Senator Thomas Benton (MO) was the only man to hold office in the Senate for 30 consecutive years; note that the only instance of father and son in the Senate at the same time was Henry and Augustus Dodge; note that General Shields was the only man to represent three states in the Senate; and note that John Q. Adams held positions in the government during every administration from Washington to Polk
SENATE	Members	10	B	40-41	Discussion of various members in the Senate
SENATE	Members	10	C	77	NC; description of Bassett in detail and his recollection of various Senators from Michigan
SENATE	Members	10	C	88a	NC; how fast Senator Hawley--"the terror of the official stenographers"--and other Members, talk
SENATE	Members	10	C	89	List of Senators who talk fast
SENATE	Members	11	A	2	NCs (3); a) refutes stories of Charles Sumner's waning popularity; b) Sen. Beck's visit to the Pimlico Racetrack; c) the physical appearance and dress of the Senators.

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SENATE	Members	11	B	17	NC, 1872; various Senators at their desks in the Senate Chamber
SENATE	Members	11	B	22-26	NCs, 1878-79; the appointment of Senate officers; Sen. Charles Sumner's (MA) speech preparation technique; NC, <i>Star</i> , 12/7/1878; investigation of Sen. Conover and the missing Sundry Civil Bill. Bassett testifies
SENATE	Members	13	A	1-3	Discussion of Senate "Whist" players. Provides an anecdote about a marathon card game in 1832
SENATE	Members	13	B	42-3	Colorful accounts of the words per minute spoken by several Senators
SENATE	Members	13	B	43-4	Accounts of some Senate record holders
SENATE	Members	13	C	45-49c	The dignities and courtesies of the Senate, including manners, dress, jokes. NCs; "The Courtesy of the Senate," "Practical Jokes in the Senate," and "How the Statesmen Dress..."
SENATE	Members	14	A	9	In Bassett's mind, Senators of the "New Senate" cannot be compared to Senators of "Old Times"
SENATE	Members	14	A	9a	NC; "The New Senators," elections in which 16 states have just elected new Senators
SENATE	Members	14	B	19a	NC; "The Senatorial Office," some Senators may have more influence in the settlement of controversy than the Executive Branch
SENATE	Members	15	C	37d	NC; various Massachusetts politicians
SENATE	Members	15	C	43	Bassett's observations on the speaking styles of various Senators
SENATE	Members	15	C	43	Bassett's observations about the Senators different styles of speech.
SENATE	Members	17	A	4-5	"The United States Senate," the terms of certain senators
SENATE	Members	17	A	21-3	"The United States Senate, Part III," the 38th Congress; effect of the war on policy, the most influential Senators of the time
SENATE	Members	18	A	1-27	"A List of Senators of the United States from 1830 up to the Present Time," names of Senators, their states, and sometimes parties for the 21st to 33rd (1854) Congresses

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SENATE	Members	18	B	28-53	"A List of Senators of the United States from 1830 up to the Present Time," names of Senators, their states, and sometimes parties for the 34th (1856) to 46th (1880) Congresses
SENATE	Members	18	G	70	The custom of Senators from the same state, regardless of party affiliations, to secure lodgings in the same house
SENATE	Members	18	G	74-5	Senators' Dress➤ from swallow-tails to broadcloth, specific mention of the dress of Webster and Clay
SENATE	Members	18	G	71-71a	Senate Bachelors
SENATE	Members	20	A	2a	NC; sketches of men in Congress
SENATE	Members	20	A	3-6	Letter to Bassett from Grafton D. Hansen, his fellow page, recollecting boyish days, also very brief characterizations of Senators of the time
SENATE	Members	20	A	8-9	Bassett lists many of the greatest statesmen in the Senate during his career as doorkeeper
SENATE	Members	20	C	80a	NC; "Gossip About our Senators"
SENATE	Members	20	C	55-8	Bassett's recollections of days as a Senate Page, the first page's offense at young Bassett, accounts of scenes among the greatest Senators of the time
SENATE	Members	21	E	28	The night session of 2/25/1887, when a number of Senators dressed in formal attire "reminiscent of older times"
SENATE	Members	30	C	3	NC, <i>Christian at Work</i> ; religion in the Senate; the religion of each Senator
SENATE	Members	30	G	35	NC; the terms of 26 Senators, 13 Democrats and 13 Republicans, will soon expire
SENATE	Members	30	G	38	NC; the appearance of several Senators
SENATE	Members	30	G	43	NC; the evolution of statesmen's dress; emphasis on the current fashions with a short summary of the dress of various public figures
SENATE	Members	30	G	47	NC, <i>The World</i> , 3/27/??; describing the town of Bladensburg, MD where several Congressmen lived and some died. The author notes that since these violent times it has become a ghost town
SENATE	Members	30	I	17	NC, <i>The Republic</i> , 2/21/1892; Senators who

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					became President
SENATE	Members	31	D	77	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 1895; a "delightful look at a variety of Senators; their characteristics ☐c"
SENATE	Members	31	D	85	NC; the 57th anniversary of the Congressional Temperance Society; the functions of the society, and names several of its most active members, both past and present, including important Senators
SENATE	Members	31	D	86	NC, 12/21/1890; Bassett's opinion of the changing face of the Senate, he cites specific examples➤ wearing hats during sessions, and drinking in the Chamber
SENATE	Members	31	D	87	NC, 12/1891; Bassett summarizes his 60 years with the Senate, pointing out the changes in attitude of Senators over the years
SENATE	Members	31	D	89	NC; the opening day of Congress➤ the heat, crowds of spectators, attitudes of Members, the choosing of seats, Members' dress and state of health
SENATE	Members	31	D	93	NC; the duties of a page, competition among pages, ways of earning extra money, chances of a page continuing in a political career, Senators who were once pages
SENATE	Members	31	D	95	NC; pages, their duties, their opinions of certain Senators and Bassett
SENATE	Members	31	D	96	NC, 3/23/1893; lists and briefly describes special friendships between particular Senators
SENATE	Members	31	D	104	NC, <i>The Post</i> , 3/28/1892; editorial charging Senators with leaking information to the press about executive sessions; claims that the dismissal of clerk James R. Young for leaking secret information is unfair
SENATE	Members	32	A	5	NC; criticizes the changes in the Senate and its membership; compares the new Senate with the House
SENATE	Members	32	B	19	NC; discusses the financial status of many Senators
SENATE	Members	32	C	28	NC; Senators who were once soldiers
SENATE	Members	33	A	36	NC; assessments of various Senators' personalities

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SENATE	Members	33	B	49	NC; discusses congressional funerals, and some Senators' aversion to attending them
SENATE	Members	33	B	51	NC; "Peculiarities and Specialties of some Senators"
SENATE	Members	33	D	72	NC; discusses Senatorial courtesy
SENATE	Members	33	D	73	NC; discusses the deaths of Senators between 1861 and 1881
SENATE	Members	34	A	85	NC; how freshman Senators are treated like children
SENATE	Members	34	A	88	NC; discusses how the religion of some Mormon Senators affects their voting
SENATE	Members	34	A	92	NC; lists pages who were descendants of famous people; also, Senators were once pages
SENATE	Members	34	B	96	NC; the relationships with home districts between Sen. Roger Mills (TX), and others
SENATE	Members	34	B	106	NC; a new (unnamed) Senator's first days in the Senate
SENATE	Members	34	C	111	NC; describes Sen. Oliver H. Smith (IN) convincing the public that an unkempt was indeed a Senator
SENATE	Members	34	D	120	NC; complains that Senators and Representatives aren't as eminent as they once were
SENATE	Members	34	E	129	NC; lists Senators and Presidents who have had long lives
SENATE	Members	34	F	143	NC; list of Senators' attendance
SENATE	Members	34	F	154	NC; the wide range of wealth in the Senate with detailed accounts of various members
SENATE	Officers	1	B	32	How Sergeant at Arms treated Pages who misbehaved
SENATE	Officers	3	A	7	List of Secretaries of Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Assistant Doorkeepers during Bassett's tenure
SENATE	Officers	4	C	35a	NC; "Marshal Fitzsimmons to be Retained"
SENATE	Officers	7	A	36-9	Excerpt, <i>Congressional Record</i> , 4/25/1879; removal of Senate employees. Denial of Sen. Eaton that government money is going to further the "voyages of a distinguished citizen, General

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SENATE	Officers	7	A	10-25	Excerpts, <i>Congressional Record</i> , 3/25/1879; various appropriations subjects and elections of Senate Officers
SENATE	Officers	7	A	26-35	Excerpts, <i>Congressional Record</i> 4/18/1879; "Appointment and removal of Senate Employees." Also message from the House concerning passage of a bill to provide for exchange of subsidiary coins for lawful money of the U.S.
SENATE	Officers	8	A	28	Note on debate on the change of officers in the Senate
SENATE	Officers	8	A	41a	NC, 12/5/1854; proceedings in the Chamber regarding the election of Sen. Bright as President <i>Pro Tem</i> of the Senate
SENATE	Officers	9	B	45-9	Description of Sen. Z. Chandler, mention of a speech regarding the officers of the Senate which he changed after consulting Bassett; description of a night session during which the Senator's snoring disturbed members
SENATE	Officers	12	A	12a-13	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> ; "Four Eminent Statesmen" includes sketches, biographies and gossip
SENATE	Officers	13	C	50-50e	Appointed Employees of the Senate; several NCs; "Mr. French's Estimate of the Great Men He Knew when Sergeant At Arms," excerpts from the "Record" concerning the election of Senate officials, and excerpts from the "Republic" addressing the removal of same (continues to p. 52)
SENATE	Officers	13	C	52-55b	Old Times in the Senate. John French lectures on his 10 years as Sergeant at Arms; a swearing match between Sen. Blaine and a Page. NCs; "A Talk with Mr. Murphy, the Official Reporter" When Congress First Began to Adjourn over the Christmas Holidays," and Official Reporters in the House
SENATE	Officers	14	E	135n	NC; a bill proposing pensions for persons who have been in public service for fifty years
SENATE	Officers	15	G	126-26b	The duties of the Vice President and the President <i>Pro Tempore</i> , and two NCs; a) <i>Troy Times</i> , 11/29/??; discusses the Vice Presidency and some men who have filled the position, especially Chester A. Arthur, b) 3/4/??; the status of the Vice President, his duties, and his official quarters at

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					the Capitol
SENATE	Officers	17	A	2-3	"The United States Senate," vice presidents as presiding officers
SENATE	Officers	17	A	3-4	"The United States Senate," the president <i>pro tempore</i>
SENATE	Officers	20	A	23	John Shackelford, Sergeant-at-Arms' keeping of order in the Old Senate Chamber
SENATE	Officers	20	B	42-9	List of Vice Presidents and Presidents Pro Tempore of the Senate, 1830-1879
SENATE	Officers	21	F	50	Three letters about the collection of some money by Senate officers
SENATE	Officers	30	G	18	NC, ca. 1881, biographical sketches of several Vice Presidents
SENATE	Officers	30	G	20	NC, 1881; how three Vice Presidents who succeeded to the office were told of their appointments
SENATE	Officers	30	G	23	NCs (2), 1883; Senate Sgt. at Arms William Canaday trying to fire Mr. Amzi Smith
SENATE	Officers	30	H	1	NC, "The Herald," 11/27/1892; Senate clerks; how they get their positions and how much they are paid
SENATE	Officers	30	J	22	NC, 3/8/1893; describes the fight for chairmanship of the finance committee
SENATE	Officers	31	B	52	NC, <i>New York Sun</i> , 12/6/1893; Democratic efforts to sweep all Republican appointees out of Senate positions, many names are mentioned, including Bassett's
SENATE	Officers	31	C	60	NC, 3/29/1892; explains how jobs as Senate officers are divided up as spoils
SENATE	Officers	31	D	82	NC; Sen. Arthur Gorman's (MD) election to the Chairmanship of the Democratic Caucus to fill the vacancy left by the death of Sen. James Beck (KY); numerous accomplishments and positive attributes of Gorman
SENATE	Officers	31	D	90	NC, <i>The Evening Star</i> , 1891; the clerical positions of the Senate, and the men who serve in them; images of several

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SENATE	Officers	31	D	102	NC, 4/16/1892; discusses the case of James Young, Senate clerk fired for leaking confidential information to the press
SENATE	Officers	31	D	102	NC, 4/16/1892; discusses the case of James Young, Senate clerk fired for leaking confidential information to the press
SENATE	Officers	32	C	24	NC; biographical sketches of Congressional reporters of debates and correspondents; images of several
SENATE	Officers	34	A	89	NC; the Senate's attempt to oust clerk James Young
SENATE	Officers	34	B	95	NC; an investment scandal involving Senate Sergeant At Arms A. P. Canaday
SENATE	Officers	34	F	138	NC; the scramble for Senate patronage
SENATE	Officers	34	F	142	NC; the duties of the President of the Senate
SENATE	Pages	1	B	32	How Sergeant at Arms treated Pages who misbehaved
SENATE	Pages	3	A	17-24	Personal recollections of Bassett ➤ messengers to the Senate, reporters, and Pages
SENATE	Pages	3	A	29-35	Description of Senate Pages
SENATE	Pages	10	B	71a	NC; the Senate pages receive \$5.00 from Senator Stanford as a Christmas present
SENATE	Pages	10	B	71b	NC; Senator Quay and a Senate page
SENATE	Pages	10	B	72	Senator Stanford and his Christmas present, of \$5.00, to the Senate pages. Also, note that Stanford's wife invited the pages to dinner
SENATE	Pages	10	B	67-68	Incident involving Senator Blair and several Senate pages
SENATE	Pages	10	C	84	NC; "The Capitol Pages ➤ Facts About the Boys-- Who They Are, What They Do, And How They Do It"
SENATE	Pages	10	C	101	July, 2, 1888. Presiding Officer calls pages into the Vice President's Room, while the Senate is in session, to lecture them on good behavior
SENATE	Pages	14	E	135j	NC; "Daniel Webster's Page" (cont. on p. 137a)
SENATE	Pages	15	A	3	Sen. Arthur Gorman (MD) as a Page, and his involvement in the Hamlin Guards

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SENATE	Pages	15	A	4-5	Bassett training the Pages, and predicting the Presidency for Sen. Arthur Gorman (MD)
SENATE	Pages	15	C	34-6	The career of Sen. Spooner, and a description of his characteristics, including his relationship with Senate Pages
SENATE	Pages	16	C	70-71	Description of Sen. Garrett Davis (KY); his crossness with pages, refusal to patronize the Senate Barber Shop because of prejudice towards Sen. Hiram Revels (MS)
SENATE	Pages	18	C	22	A discussion of the many opportunities that arise from being a Congressional page
SENATE	Pages	18	C	17-17a	A discussion of Senate page Henry A. Burgevine and NC; how Burgevine became a Chinese General
SENATE	Pages	18	C	18-20	Bassett recalls some stories about Senate pages
SENATE	Pages	20	A	3-6	Letter to Bassett from Grafton D. Hansen, his fellow page, recollecting boyish days, also very brief characterizations of Senators of the time
SENATE	Pages	20	C	55-8	Bassett's recollections of days as a Senate Page, the first page's offense at young Bassett, accounts of scenes among the greatest Senators of the time
SENATE	Pages	21	B	10a-b	Letter, 1889, from W.W. Colfax (a relation of Schuyler Colfax) to Bassett, requesting information about Henry Bergevino(?), a former page and acquaintance of the writer
SENATE	Pages	21	D	25	The popularity of Sen. Henry W. Blair (NH) with U.S. labor and Senate pages
SENATE	Pages	21	E	30a-c	A history of Senate pages; how Bassett got his job as the second U.S. Senate page, how page dress and manners changed over the years, and Bassett's occasional need to discipline pages on the floor
SENATE	Pages	21	E	32	The mischief of Pages, they steal his candy, toss peanuts in the air and catch them in their mouths, and play marbles behind the Vice-President's chair in his opinion, with very few exceptions, the pages are naughty
SENATE	Pages	21	E	35	Two pages who were involved in a fist fight in 1888 were suspended for two weeks and interrogated by Sen. Matthew C. Butler (SC)
SENATE	Pages	30	G	50	NC; the Senate Reception Room and the lobbyists

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					who frequent it as pages and doormen shuttle back and forth to the Chamber. Describes Senators as unconcerned with the needs of their constituents
SENATE	Pages	30	G	32	NC, <i>Youth's Companion</i> , 5/13/1886; duties of pages, history of the program, Bassett's appointment, his tales of snuff and Sen. Sam Houston's (TX) whittling
SENATE	Pages	30	G	59	NC; A description of the 14 boys who served as Senate pages between 1881-95
SENATE	Pages	30	H	3	NC, <i>Dubuque Daily Herald</i> , 3/3/1894; describing Bassett's duties➤ keeping the pages in line, and introducing a message from the President or House
SENATE	Pages	30	H	6	NC, <i>Boston Sunday Globe</i> , 2/5/1983; by a former Page who served from 1844 to 1852. He describes Sen. Sam Houston's (TX) whittling, and of V.P. Dallas casting a tie-breaking vote. Reminisces about days as a page➤ "moot Senate," recesses usually from Thursday to Monday, starting pay was \$1.50, increased to \$2 per day, at the end of each session every page would be given twenty \$20 gold pieces and the Secretary of the Senate would sew the gold into their coats, selling Senator's to tourists and the difficulty of getting Sen. Henry Clay's (KY) and Sen. John Calhoun's (SC)
SENATE	Pages	31	A	39	NC, 3/19/1893; the life of early Senate Pages with anecdotes about and engravings of each one; also sketches Bassett's career, mentions his plans to write a book
SENATE	Pages	31	B	45	NC, ca. 1890; recounts an anecdote in which Senate pages placed an old wallet outside the marble room, where Sen. John Sherman (OH), known for being frugal, "dove" to pick it up; they then pulled it away with a string
SENATE	Pages	31	C	58	NC, <i>Detroit Free Press</i> , 4/7/1894; reports that Bassett has never in his 50 years of service gossiped about Senate proceedings or Members; describes his weakness for candy, which he keeps near his chair for himself and Pages
SENATE	Pages	31	D	88	NC; the pages' boxing club that meets mornings in the Capitol basement
SENATE	Pages	31	D	93	NC; the duties of a page, competition among pages, ways of earning extra money, chances of a page continuing in a political career, Senators who

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					were once pages
SENATE	Pages	31	D	95	NC; pages, their duties, their opinions of certain Senators and Bassett
SENATE	Pages	32	C	30	NC; pages, their duties and leisure time
SENATE	Pages	34	A	91	NC; how pages get Senators' autographs and sell them for 6¢ each
SENATE	Pages	34	A	92	NC; lists pages who were descendants of famous people; also, Senators were once pages
SENATE	Pages	34	E	130	NC, <i>Progressive American</i> ; biographical sketch of Andrew P. Slade, the first black Senate riding page; he witnessed the last hours of V.P. Wilson
SENATE	Pages	34	E	135	NC; how Senate pages spend their days
SENATE	Pages	34	F	152	NC; the duties of Congressional pages
SENATE	Procedures	13	B	25-29b	"Turning the hands of the Congressional Clock," Includes NCs (2)
SENATE	Procedures	13	C	52-55b	Old Times in the Senate. John French lectures on his 10 years as Sergeant at Arms; a swearing match between Sen. Blaine and a Page. NC; "A Talk with Mr. Murphy, the Official Reporter" When Congress First Began to Adjourn over the Christmas Holidays," and Official Reporters in the House
SENATE	Procedures	14	A	15	Sen. John Breckinridge (KY) is applauded by Sen. Baker, and the Senate has to be brought to order
SENATE	Procedures	15	B	27c	NC, <i>The World</i> , 1/17/1891; events that occurred during vote to amend the rules to allow cloture and the six Republican "traitors" who defeated the measure
SENATE	Procedures	15	C	40a	NC; Sen. Eugene Hale's (ME) concern over unhealthy all night Senate sessions
SENATE	Procedures	15	C	40a	NC; Sen. Eugene Hale's complaints about night sessions
SENATE	Procedures	15	F	94b	NC; Senate experiments with the legislative process
SENATE	Procedures	15	G	108-09	Sen. David Davis (IL) stops a political maneuver by the Republicans
SENATE	Procedures	16	B	43-43b	NC; Sen. James Blaine's (ME) comments on

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					reports of Congressional proceedings regarding the habit of speaking from manuscripts. NC; Sen. Blaine's humor, and the manner in which political appointments are handled
SENATE	Procedures	18	D	3	Confusion in the Senate leading to arrest in 1837
SENATE	Procedures	18	E	13	Call for vote
SENATE	Procedures	18	G	76	Bassett notes that on 1/12/1892 that Senator Cameron moved that the Senate go into Executive Session, but ironically there was no business to transact
SENATE	Procedures	19	A	1-2	The Senate Clock➤ Bassett places and sets, description of its relocation from the Old to the New Senate Chamber, the Vice President, decrees that Bassett is to turn back the hands just before the final hour of the session expired, so that business could be completed. Some Senators object to this tradition
SENATE	Procedures	20	D	88a	23 page pamphlet➤ "Questions of Order and Decisions Thereon" for Senate use
SENATE	Procedures	20	D	88b	17 printed pages on "precedents, argument and interesting facts from the official records of the nation from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1873"
SENATE	Procedures	30	D	15	NC, 3/20/1879; the old and new ways, procedures, and chambers of the Senate
SENATE	Procedures	30	G	34	NC, <i>Cincinnati Commercial Gazette</i> , 1/28/1885; a dream illustrating the policies that President <i>Pro Tempore</i> George Edmunds (VT) would have enforced in the Senate Chamber
SENATE	Procedures	30	G	39	NC; the process of passing legislation in the Senate, notes that the Senate is unusually far behind schedule
SENATE	Procedures	30	J	28	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> , 10/13/1893; the parliamentary maneuvers surrounding the silver issue; also, engravings of Senators Daniel Voorhees (IN), William Stewart (NV), and Edward Wolcott (CO)
SENATE	Proceedings	10	A	34k	NC; Senate proceedings prior to adjournment. Includes discussion on the copyright bill, the deficiency bill, executive session, Judge Beatty's nomination in Idaho, thanks to Vice President, etc.
SENATE	Proceedings	10	A	34n	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> ??, 3/5/1891; the closing of

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					the last session of the 51st Congress--note that it was an "orderly" and quiet closing, description of the President coming to his room on the Capitol to sign last minute bills, and mention of Bassett turning back the hands of the clock
SENATE	Proceedings	10	A	34l	NC; opening of the 46th Congress on 6/16/1879??
SENATE	Proceedings	10	A	34o	NCs, <i>Washington Post</i> ; a filibuster in Senate over approval of the Journal for Jan. 20th
SENATE	Proceedings	10	B	36	Note on the closing hours of the Second Session of the 46th Congress. Bassett observes that no member was drunk
SENATE	Proceedings	10	B	38a	NC, <i>New York Herald</i> , 9/??/1866??: "Scenes in the Senate on Considering the Exclusion Bill." Mention that, according to rumor, Isaac Bassett was the model "from which Jefferson made his study of Rip Van Winkle after his long sleep." Brief description of various Members
SENATE	Proceedings	10	B	52e-p	Excerpt, <i>Congressional Record</i> , 12/16/1885; provision for a joint committee on the Library, a "general appropriation bill," etc. Discussion of the sale of intoxicating liquors and various amendments to the bill on this issue
SENATE	Proceedings	10	B	62b	NC; the Vice President waiting in the Chamber for Members to arrive before the Senate could be called to order
SENATE	Proceedings	10	B	69	Note, that on April 21, 1886, more bills were passed in the Senate than ever before
SENATE	Proceedings	10	B	49-51	Talk of abolishing the executive session. Senators' behavior during sessions
SENATE	Proceedings	10	B	58-59	"The last hours of the closing session, March 4, 1887"
SENATE	Proceedings	10	B	62-64	Brief biography and evaluation of Senator Thurman. Incident in Chamber of how he waited for more Senators to arrive before calling the Senate to order
SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	76	Incident involving the enrolling bills
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SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	83	NC; how pension bills are passed in the Senate
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SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	94b	Order recessing the Senate to attend the obsequies for Senator Sawyer's wife
SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	95a	NC; "In Open Senate Session▶ The Fisheries Treaty to be Publicly Considered"
SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	95	Senate adjourns to attend the funeral for Mrs. Sawyer
SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	96	For the first time the Fisheries Treaty is publicly considered
SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	102	Only 5 minutes allowed for Senators to speak when the calendar under the...is under consideration
SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	102a	NC; how Senator Harris, through unusual Senate procedures, had the Presiding Officer, Mr. Hoar, appointed to a committee on a certain bill
SENATE	Proceedings	10	C	106	August 9, 1888. Senator Evarts spoke so quietly that the reporter of the Senate had to ask permission to leave his desk and occupy a closer desk
SENATE	Proceedings	11	A	1	Brief mention of the passage of pension bills and particularly lengthy speeches in the Senate Chamber
SENATE	Proceedings	11	A	3	NCs (2); a) the selection of Senate officers by the Democratic Senators in caucus; b) the use of the Senate reception room by the majority as a caucus room
SENATE	Proceedings	11	A	4	NC; the Senate debate of the Democratic caucus bill.
SENATE	Proceedings	11	A	5	NCs (2); a) a crowd of several hundred people watches the closing proceedings of Congress and Bassett turning back the hands of the clock; b) NC, 1879; Bassett's service and mention of the publishing of his reminiscences.
SENATE	Proceedings	11	A	6	NC; the President's veto of the anti-bayonet bill and the desertion of D.C. during the summertime. A

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					description of Bassett turning back the hands of the clock and a very good description of women in the Senate Gallery
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SENATE	Proceedings	11	C	31c	NC; fierce partisan debate in the Senate over "the army bill"-question of the employment of wounded soldiers by the Senate; debate ends in a filibuster by Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY)
SENATE	Proceedings	11	C	32	NC; harsh words between Sen. Roscoe Conkling (NY) and Sen. Lucius Lamar over the "Army Bill"
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SENATE	Proceedings	12	B	15	Closing Hour of Congress, the practice of turning the clock back for needed time
SENATE	Proceedings	12	B	16b-c	NCs; the closing of Congress on March 5, includes appropriation bills, Eads Ship-Railway, and Nicaragua Canal bills
SENATE	Proceedings	14	E	136c	NC, 6/21/1878; "Final Adjournment," discusses events on final day of session June 21, 1878
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SENATE	Proceedings	30	H	3	NC, <i>Dubuque Daily Herald</i> , 3/3/1894; describing Bassett's duties ➤ keeping the pages in line, and introducing a message from the President or House
SENATE	Proceedings	30	H	4	NC, 2/9/1893; counting the electoral votes. Women who had House gallery passes but found their seats taken were permitted onto the floor. Bassett carried the two electoral vote boxes in with the rest of the Senate. The counting of the votes started and the Vice President couldn't locate the key to open the boxes.
SENATE	Proceedings	31	A	34	NC, <i>Evening Star</i> , 3/17/1894; the investigation of leaks from secret executive sessions; also, parliamentary rules regarding executive appointments
SENATE	Proceedings	31	A	41	NC, New London, CT <i>Week</i> , 4/2/1891; Bassett's turning back the hands of the Senate Clock, suggests that Father Time should turn back Bassett's clock
SENATE	Proceedings	31	A	42	NC, <i>The Sun</i> , 1/18/1895; Bassett explains his liking for night sessions when he can "stay up with the boys"
SENATE	Proceedings	31	B	44	NC, <i>Washington Post</i> , 12/5/1894; honors Bassett on his 63rd year of service; the oath he took so he

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SENATE	Proceedings	34	F	149	<i>Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the Senate of the United States</i>
SENATE	Proceedings	34	F	158	NC, 5/5/1905; Bassett setting back the hands of the Senate clock; several images
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SENATE	Snuff	6	A	11-14	Misc. NCs on Bassett, ca. 1888-90. Including physical description, career in Senate, his opinion on several Senators, description of various events in Chamber, snuff taking, his book on the Senate, etc.
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SPEECH	Clingman	30	D	13	NC, 12/4/1879; Sen. Thomas L. Clingman (NC) and a speech in which he speaks against using biblical references in Senate speeches; also, the return of southern members to the Senate, and Jim Christie's nickname "body snatcher of the Senate"

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SPEECH	Harlan	8	B	88	Biography of Sen. Harlan and misc. Senate speeches, 1858
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SPEECH	Hayne	1	E	196-98	Sen. Thomas Benton's (MO) role in the Webster-Hayne debate
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SPEECH	Hayne	17	D	6-13	Sen. Samuel Foote (CT) proposed a resolution to which Sen. Thomas Benton (MO) and Robert Hayne (SC) objected, both strongly denouncing New England. Also, Benton's habit of twisting the harmless remark of another into a willful attack upon himself
SPEECH	Hayne	17	E	25	After Hayne's speech, his friends were in high spirits, whereas those of Webster had little to say
SPEECH	Hayne	17	E	41	Calhoun rebuked for interruptions during Webster-Hayne debate
SPEECH	Hayne	17	E	22-4	Hayne's great speech (Webster-Hayne)
SPEECH	Hayne	17	E	26-8	Sen. Hayne made a speech which filled near every column of the <i>National Intelligencer</i> , also, discussion of materials used to illustrate the speech
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SPEECH	Hill	12	B	20ff	Speech delivered in Senate by Benjamin H. Hill, "Can the Senate Disfranchise a State", May 11, 12, 1880
SPEECH	Hill	31	D	81	NC, 1/27/1895; reprint of a Senate speech by Sen. David B. Hill (NY), urging passage of a bond bill
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SPEECH	Ingalls	10	C	85a	NC, 2/22/1888; "The Farewell Address > Impressive Exercises in the Senate Chamber." Washington's Farewell read by Senator Ingalls
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SPEECH	Lane	8	C	102-03	Evaluation, brief biography of Sen. Lane, and misc. Senate speeches, 1861
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